

CYCLIST HITS AUTO; YOUTH KILLED

CONGRESS SESSION ENDS AFTER HECTIC PERIOD OF TURMOIL

"Hoover Congress" Is
Misnomer; Clashed
With President

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The seventy-first congress, in many respects the most remarkable of the post-war congresses, died its constitutional death at noon today after two hectic years of turmoil and turbulence — and prodigious legislation.

It was called "the Hoover congress" when it came into power simultaneously with the advent of the new administration in 1929. Republican majorities were large in both houses. For the first time since reconstruction days, southern states were liberally represented by Republicans in the house. But "Hoover congress" was a misnomer—for few congresses in recent times have clashed more sharply or spectacularly with the President than has the dying seventy-first.

Mr. Hoover's honeymoon with the congress that came into office with him lasted barely a few months. He called it into special session five weeks after his inauguration to take up the relief of agriculture and to revise the tariff. Trouble began almost immediately and continued intermittently throughout its life, culminating a few days ago in the over-riding of his veto on the soldier's loan bill by literally overwhelming figures.

Fourteen times has Mr. Hoover found it necessary to veto laws enacted by Republican congresses. Twice his vetoes were overridden by goodly majorities, and in other cases only the lash of the party whip enabled him to emerge victorious.

On one occasion the senate refused to accept President Hoover's nominee for the United States Supreme Court, rejecting John J. Parker. And a Republican-controlled senate cast twenty-six votes against the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes for the chief justiceship, after a bitter fight.

Legislatively, the record of the 71st congress is imposing, even though some of its most notable accomplishments are so disputed as to their efficacy they will be carried into the 1932 campaign as keen issues.

Its first action of any consequence was the enactment of the so-called tariff bill, which set up a federal farm board and provided it with \$500,000,000 to improve the condition of agriculture.

Farm relief, however, is still an issue, for despite the far-flung operations of the board agricultural commodities have steadily declined in price until today they are at the lowest point in a quarter of a century.

An effort will be made at the next session to revive the equalization fee and export debenture plans which were rejected by the administration at the outset of the present session.

Its second outstanding legislative enactment was the new Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, under which new and higher duties on thousands of commodities. The Democrats plan to make it an issue in 1932.

Other principal accomplishments of the two regulation sessions were:

Enactment of census and reapportionment laws, under which there is a generous redistribution of congressional seats among the states that have gained and lost in population since 1910.

Approval of the French debt settlement.

Enactment of a new civil service retirement act.

Increased Civil War, Spanish War and regular pensions for war army and navy. The Spanish War increases were vetoed and passed over Mr. Hoover's veto.

TEN CENTS A DAY

TIRO, O., March 4.—What is probably the state's lowest salary for a public office has been discovered here. It is held by the village marshal.

Tiro pays its marshal according to the amount of work he must do, and since discipline and police methods aren't often necessary in this village of 303 inhabitants, the marshal gets ten cents a day. Last year he earned \$35.

DOUBLE GROOM

JEFFERSON, O., March 4.—When a man's a groom, he might very well be two grooms. Someone may claim the above sounds a bit illogical, but Miss Clara Pease of the Ashtabula County probate court office knows that a groom can be two grooms all at once.

"I'm a groom," answered a young man who requested a marriage license and who was being submitted to the usual questions.

Miss Pease realized that the applicant's business at that time was being a groom, but again asked the question about his occupation.

"I'm a groom," he repeated, "a groom of saddle horses."

MUSCLE SHOALS VETO SUSTAINED

TWO ROBBERS SLAIN, THIRD CAPTURED IN AMBUSH BY POLICE

GIRL ENDS LIFE



BENITA BISCHOFF

Tortured by shame because of the murder of her mother, Vivian Gordon, in connection with a New York police vice probe, Benita Bischoff, daughter of the woman, ended her life with gas at her home in Waukegan, N. J.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FACES SHOWDOWN ON PROHIBITION BILL

Committee To Count
Noses Regardless
Of Protests

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A Democratic showdown on prohibition impended today as members of the national committee and party leaders gathered in Washington for tomorrow's meeting called by Chairman John J. Raskob.

While southern drys protested against any effort to commit the national committee on the subject, Chairman Raskob and his friends calmly proceeded with plans to introduce the subject in tomorrow's meeting and get a count of noses as to just where the party stands on the wet-and-dry issue.

Chairman Raskob's program has the support of ex-Gov. Alfred E. Smith, although "Al" smilingly observed that he was not a member of the committee and that the committee was its own master. But he vigorously defended the "free discussion" of any issue in any gathering of Democrats.

"Whenever," he said, "The Democratic party gets to the point it is afraid to discuss anything that affects the lives, morals and general well-being of the people, then it has ceased to be Democratic and has become Republican."

It is understood to be the plan of Chairman Raskob and his friends to introduce in tomorrow's session a number of resolutions bearing not only on the prohibition issue, but the power issue, the economic situation, and other matters.

The committee would have no power, of course, to commit the party, but could "recommend" the action decided upon to the next convention for consideration by the platform committee.

Chairman Raskob declined to discuss his plans today asserting that it would be "very unfair and most discourteous" to the committee to discuss its business beforehand.

Ex-Governor Smith probably will attend the meeting, although he had not fully decided today. He arrived in Washington yesterday with Chairman Raskob and the two were busily engaged in conferring with other party leaders. James M. Cox, the 1920 candidate, also is expected to attend.

KENTUCKY RACING INTERESTS VICTORS

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 4.—The four-year fight between the state of Kentucky and racing interests over the legality of betting was at an end today with the ruling by the court of appeals that pari-mutuel gambling does not constitute a lottery.

Judges of the court of appeals were unanimous yesterday in affirming the constitutionality of the state pari-mutuel act.

Victims Felled By Machine Guns In Find- lay Warehouse

FINDLAY, O., March 4.—Within only a few hours after two would-be robbers were shot and killed as they attempted to rob a wholesale grocery warehouse here, a third alleged member of the bandit gang who escaped during the melee, was captured and returned to Findlay by Chief of Police Frank Grant and Sheriff O. E. Willson.

Seized in Toledo, where he was traced through an automobile which he left abandoned after police trapped his two companions and killed them with a fusillade of bullets, Fred Baker, 32, confessed to being the "lookout man" for the burglar trio, police said.

Ralph Baker, said to be a brother of Fred, was also taken into custody by authorities. It was his car, police said, that the would-be robbers used in their attempt to plunder the grocery warehouse.

Chester Pawlacy, 30, of Seattle, Wash., and an unidentified man, believed to be from Detroit, were slain as they attempted to enter the warehouse, by a hail of bullets from two machine guns in the hands of police who had been guarding the place as a result of previous attempts at robbery.

Confessing to his participation in the robbery, according to police, Baker said he had been stationed on the outside as the "lookout man." When he heard the bullet shots from within the warehouse, he leaped into his car and started to speed away. In his excitement, however, he ran the machine into a coal heap.

Abandoning the car, according to the alleged story to authorities, Baker fled on foot and finally "thumbed" his way into Toledo.

Baker's father, responsible for the alleged would-be robber's confession, Grant said. The parent became confused under questioning and finally admitted that he and his son had "trumped up" an alibi, the police chief said.

Baker denied knowledge of the identity of his companions. He said he knew them only slightly. Pawlacy was identified by a night watchman in a country market store near here, who said the man had entered the store recently and robbed it of about \$40.

TO SPEND MILLIONS ON OHIO HIGHWAYS

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—The expenditure of \$5,000,000 during 1931 and 1932 for the development of a secondary highway system in every county in the state today appeared to be assured.

Though as yet uncertain as to whether the funds will be provided from the gasoline tax or a proposed increased auto license charge, both Governor George White and Highway director O. W. Merrill were reported to be in accord with the principles of the secondary highway proposal already introduced by Senator Walter G. Nickels (R) of New Philadelphia.

To "get the rest of Ohio out of the mud," the governor and the highway director have agreed with him that \$2,500,000 out to be spent this year for gravel roads in counties now compelled to use many miles of dirt roads, Nickels told International News Service.

PLANT TO RESUME

MASSILLON, O., March 4.—Operations at the Massillon plant of the Eaton Spring and Axle Corporation, will resume the second week of March, according to an announcement made here by J. F. Beans, president and general manager of the concern. Between fifty and seventy-five men will be recalled when the plant, closed since last April, is re-opened for resumption of operations.

WINS CORN TITLE

MARYSVILLE, O., March 4.—Mathias Brehm of Union Twp. by virtue of his field of 4.81 tons of sweet corn per acre was the producer of the highest yield of sweet corn in the Sweet Corn Club of 1930, according to a communication received by L. F. Bear, county farm agent, from E. R. Lancaster, canning crop specialist of Ohio State University.

DAUGHERTY CASE NEAR JURY; ATTORNEYS GIVE ARGUMENTS

(BULLETIN)
WASHINGTON, C. H., March 4.—The case of Mal S. Daugherty, who is charged with mis-handling funds of the now defunct Ohio State Bank, was placed in the hands of a jury at noon today.

The fate of the former banker, who is a brother of Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general under the Harding administration, was given to the jury when the defense unexpectedly announced after the state's opening arguments that they "would rest on the statement of the prosecuting attorney."

ATTEMPT TO REPEAL OHIO PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS PLAN

House Defeats Nippert
Bill; To Carry Issue
To People

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—Launching of a movement to repeal the prohibition amendment to the Ohio constitution through a state-wide referendum vote next November was announced here today by State Senator Joseph N. Ackerman (R) of Cleveland.

Decision to "force the issue," followed on the heels of the overwhelming defeat of the Nippert resolution in the house of representatives late Tuesday.

Announcing his plan to "put prohibition in the hands of the people," Ackerman stated that he would ask the state senate for permission to withdraw his various bills proposing repeal of Ohio's dry laws and abolition of the state prohibition department and his resolution, similar to the Nippert resolution, proposing elimination of the dry amendment to the state constitution.

Asserting that legislators "don't vote the way they drink" and that their attitude toward pending anti-dry legislation does not accurately reflect the sentiment of their constituents, Ackerman declared that he would immediately begin the circulation of referendum petitions, seeking repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Ackerman said that the petitions will be circulated to every corner of the state, without expense, through the cooperation of volunteer organizations and groups.

Attorney General Gilbert Bettman has approved the petitions as to legality of wording and form, Ackerman said, and they will be distributed throughout the state under the supervision of a committee comprising of Ackerman, former Federal Judge William L. Day and Col. Henry G. Tremmel, all of Cleveland.

"I believe this should be an expression of the people without pressure from the Anti-Saloon League or the wets," Ackerman declared. "I have been assured of at least 300,000 signatures to the petitions within sixty days."

HOOPER SIGNS NEW OLEO BILL

WILMINGTON, March 4.—President Hoover today signed the so-called oleomargarine bill, backed by representatives of the dairying states.

The bill imposes a tax of one-quarter of a cent a pound on oleo colored yellow and ten cents a pound on varieties other than yellow.

A number of farm representatives witnessed the signing.

AUSTIN VICTOR IN NOMINATION RACE

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 4.—Warren R. Austin of Burlington will be the Republican candidate for United States senator opposing Stephen D. Doolittle, Democrat, in an election later this month. Austin defeated Senator Frank C. Partridge by 8,000 votes in the primary election yesterday.

Nomination is tantamount to election as Vermont is overwhelmingly Republican.

OHIO CLERK HUMAN ADDING MACHINE

MARION, O., March 4.—B. F. Waples, 78, has no quarrel with inventors or inventions, but in his position as clerk of Marion Twp. in Union county he insists that he has no need for modern devices like adding machines.

Waples, according to his friends, can add three times as rapidly as the average person and his results are said to be as accurate as if added on fool-proof machine.

SCHOOL GIRL SLAIN



Two youths have been held for investigation in connection with the death of Anna Gabriel, above, 15-year-old Detroit school girl. It was at first thought she was the victim of a hit-run motorist. A schoolmate later told police that Anna had accepted a ride to school with two boys a few minutes before she was found unconscious, her skull fractured, at a street intersection.

BILL ELIMINATING BLUE LAWS IN OHIO LACKS OPPOSITION

Favorable Action By
Senate Committee
Anticipated

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—Ohio's antiquated blue law barring Sunday movies, already openly violated in seventy-one counties, today was apparently about to be tossed into the legislative ash-heap.

Hearing no objection against the Marshall bill giving Sunday movies the same status as Sunday baseball at a hearing last night, the state senate judiciary committee today was prepared to approve the measure and recommended its passage.

Anticipated ministerial association opposition from New Philadelphia, Portsmouth and other cities which have been the scenes of recent blue-law fights having failed to appear, supporters of the bill declared they were confident of its adoption in both houses. Not a single protest was voiced against the Marshall bill last night.

A dozen Belmont County persons appeared, however, to complain that the present law robs them of Sunday movie money which Ohioans spend across the border in West Virginia. Wheeling, W. Va., they said, gets Ohio moviegoers that ought to remain in Martins Ferry and Bellaire.

Postmaster Hayward Long, A. J. Fallon, Charles Mays and William Campbell, Martins Ferry merchants and manufacturers, urged the committee to take favorable action on the bill.

Without Sunday movies our boys will sneak off into barns to play poker or drink bad liquor," Judge J. C. Nichols of St. Clairsville, for twelve years a juvenile court judge, told the committee.

In a short introductory talk, Senator Marshall said the existing blue law "is 90 per cent violated," adding that any law violated to such an extent has no place on the statute books.

LACKS STRENGTH TO PASS MEASURE OVER PRESIDENTIAL VETO

Expected Norris Will
Continue Fight In
Next Congress

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Muscle Shoals again was the "political symbol" President Hoover predicted his veto would make it, and congress—and Senator Norris (R) of Nebraska—were no nearer today to forcing government operation of the huge wartime power and nitrate plant than they were ten years ago.

The senate sustained the President's rejection of the Norris bill last night, 49 to 34.

In a preliminary statement issued last Saturday, Mr. Hoover predicted he would be accused of favoring the power trust if he vetoed the measure, and members of congress were quick to make this prediction come true.

Senator Black (D), of Alabama, said the people of the South who voted for the President in 1928 because of statements indicating approval, had been betrayed. Norris also commented bitterly on the President's stand.

The administration may not fare so well next December, if Norris once again presses his bill. The congress which comes in then, with its uncertainty of control by either major political party, presumably would look far more kindly on the Nebraska's efforts to have the government operate Muscle Shoals.

And, going beyond next December, Black, after stating it was an issue of whether the interest of the plain people or those of special privilege should be protected, declared:

"If that is to be the issue in 1932, and this (the veto) is the opening plank, then let there be no mistake and let each man line himself up and take the position he can reconcile with his own conscience."

President Hoover, met that issue squarely in his message of disapproval. He declared it had placed before him one of the most important matters before the nation—namely "the issue of federal government ownership and operation of power and manufacturing business, not as a by-product, but as a major purpose."

He admitted the conduct of the power industry was involved in the question, but said it could not be solved by the government going into the business. He pointed out he had recommended on several occasions that congress establish federal regulation of interstate power in cooperation with the state authorities, which, he said, was the true solution.

"I am firmly opposed to the government entering into any business, the major purpose of which is competition with our citizens," the President wrote.

Thus, Mr. Hoover kept pace with Presidents Harding and Coolidge in keeping the wartime plant idle rather than have the government run it. The latter, in fact, subjected a similar bill to a pocket veto at the end of a session.

DAIRY BOYCOT IS ORDERED IN DAYTON

DAYTON, O., March 4.—Fifteen Montgomery County dairymen today were ordered "boycotted" by Dr. A. O. Peters, city health commissioner, because they failed to make cattle tests showing their herds to be free from tuberculosis.

Dr. Peters indicated that the order is the first shot in a battle with county producers and that a ban may be placed against 100 or more dairymen.

The order instructs distributors of dairy products not to accept milk from those who have failed to have their cattle tested.

FIRST PEACE-TIME SESSION TO SPEND FIVE BILLIONS IS ENDED

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The first peace-time "five billion dollar session" completed its fiscal program shortly before midnight with approval of the second deficiency bill carrying \$84,000,000 to run the government next year.

The measure brought the total of appropriations for the session to approximately \$5,050,000,000. In the final conference, a \$10,000,000 appropriation to start work on Cove Creek Dam was stricken out because the senate upheld the Muscle Shoals veto. A fund of \$5,000,000 for veterans bureau hospitals also was removed pending final agreement on an authorization bill.

AIMEE'S DAUGHTER IS MARRIED



ROBERTA McPHERSON

LONDON, March 4.—Roberta McPherson, 20-year-old daughter of the California evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson, was married today to William Bradley Smyth, pursuer of the liner President Wilson, according to Central News dispatch from Singapore.

The wedding, according to the information, took place in Wesley Church at Singapore. The bridegroom is twenty-nine years old.

The evangelist and her daughter reached Singapore from China enroute to India a short time ago. Mrs. McPherson is journeying to the land of Mahatma Gandhi to study at first hand religious development and the women's part in the independence movement.

On the long trip from California to Hongkong and Singapore, Miss McPherson was regarded as being one of the most popular of the younger set aboard.

TRIAL HALTS WHILE BODY EXHUMED UPON APPEAL OF DEFENSE

Counsel In Gin Party
Death To Impeach
Witness

REYNOLDS, Ind., March 4.—On a sloping hillside in Lutheran cemetery here grave diggers went to work today to disinter the body of 18-year-old Arlene Draves, for whose murder at a young people's liquor party in Gary here former sweetheart, Virgil Kirkland, is now on trial.

The body was ordered exhumed by Judge Grant Crumpler before whom the murder trial is being conducted at Valparaiso after defense attorneys entered a motion for its disinterment on the plea that medical examination by a new post mortem may show evidence favorable to young Kirkland.

It was the contention of the defense that certain vital organs which Coroner's Physician James N. Burcham testified he had removed and examined, but in reality never been touched and that a further examination will show contributing causes to the death of Arlene.

The sensational trial was suspended until tomorrow while the new autopsy is in progress.

Young Kirkland will not be a witness to the grim proceedings here, but will be represented by one of the battery of defense attorneys. The youth, who with four other companions, is charged with criminally assaulting the Draves girl at the height of the liquor orgy, remained in Valparaiso under guard during the day.

ENTERTAIN ELKS

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., Mar. 4.—The Elks Lodge of New Philadelphia will be host April 18 and 19 to the spring session of the Ohio Elks' Association. Two hundred visitors, including J. A. Leppleman of Toledo, president of the association, are expected to attend.

FATALLY HURT WHEN MOTORCYCLE, AUTO IN HEAD-ON CRASH

William Telfair Of Clin-
ton County Is Ac-
cident Victim

Injuries received when his motorcycle collided head-on with an automobile on route 72, a mile south of Bowersville, early Tuesday night resulted in the death of William B. Telfair, Jr., 20, of Bloomington, Clinton County, in McClellan Hospital here at 3:25 o'clock Wednesday.

The youth's left leg was broken in three places, his right arm in two places, the lower jaw bone was crushed and a deep wound was inflicted in the cheek.

Telfair's cycle collided with an auto driven by Alva Suttles, Jamestown, and also occupied by his wife and two children, Daniel, 5, and a 4-month-old baby. Mrs. Suttles was cut about the face and legs and the eldest son was cut about the face. The mother and baby were thrown from the car, which was driven by the husband. The driver and baby were not hurt.

Suttles reported to Sheriff John Baughn and L. A. Davis, county road patrolman, that he and his family started to Sabina, O. about 6:30 o'clock, but that when trouble developed in the generator he turned the machine around and headed back toward Jamestown.

Declaring the lights on his auto were dim, the autoist asserted he did not observe the approach of Telfair's motorcycle which, he claimed, displayed no lights. The two vehicles met head-on and the youthful cyclist was thrown a considerable distance.

The crash victims were taken to a nearby farmhouse and later removed to the office of Dr. C. E. Ream in Bowersville, where Dr. R. L. Haines, Jamestown, coroner, was summoned. He ordered the youth's immediate removal to the Xenia hospital. The accident occurred near the home of Florence Pickering.

Telfair was the son of William Telfair. The body was removed to the Telfair home in Bloomington Wednesday morning.

ATTORNEYS ARGUE TELEPHONE RATES

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—Counsel for both the state and the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. today were expected to complete their arguments in protest of tentative valuation figures set upon Ohio Bell properties January 19 by the Ohio public utilities commission.

Karl E. Burr, Columbus, general counsel for the telephone company, in protesting the commission's figures as being too low, attacked methods of W. J. Hagenah, Chicago expert, who had been retained as appraisal adviser to the utilities body in reaching its tentative valuation.

This was at a hearing in Columbus Tuesday, the first since last April.

GANDHI SIGNS NEW PEACE AGREEMENT

LONDON, March 4.—Mahatma M. K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, and Viceroy Lord Irwin of the British government formally signed the agreement of peace in India today, according to messages received here.

The accord terminates the civil disobedience campaign instituted against British authority by Gandhi and his followers a year ago this month.

GIRL INJURED IN BASKETBALL GAME

CAMBRIDGE, O., March 4.—The condition of Ruth House, 17-year-old Tatesville High school girl who was injured seriously during a basketball game last Saturday night, was reported as "very favorable" today by physicians here.

The girl was injured when she lost her balance and fell as she reached up on her toes to score a basket in the Belle Valley game Saturday night. She received several broken ribs.

FEED 'EM COOKIES

DELAWARE, O., March 4.—The "cookie line" is this city's nearest approach to the bread line.

The "cookie line" has just been started at South Side School for children who come to school hungry. It was made possible during a brief of the home economics club at Ohio Wesleyan University began as a Lenten project to furnish oatmeal cookies to under-nourished children.

FAIRFIELD ODD FELLOWS SUED FOR \$20,565 DUE TO ACCIDENT

Alleging serious injuries suffered when a suspended fire escape on the outside of the lodge building at Madison and Xenia Sts. in the village fell on him last November 10, Walter Koogler, Fairfield, painter, has filed suit in Common Pleas Court demanding \$20,565.60 damages from Mad River Lodge, No. 243, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Fairfield.

J. A. Koogler, Clint Gephart and John Esterline, as trustees of the lodge, are named defendants in the action.

According to the petition the fire escape protruded over the sidewalk, suspended on a cable and weights, and when in use touched the ground.

Koogler says he parked his auto

on the south side of the street, and was walking along the sidewalk beneath the fire escape when the cable suddenly broke, letting it fall directly upon him.

The painter claims he suffered a skull fracture over the left eye, his right eye was destroyed, his nose was broken and his jaw was fractured so that part of the bones had to be removed. All his teeth will also be lost, Koogler declares in listing other injuries sustained in the accident.

He was confined in Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton for seventeen days and will not be able to work again for at least another six months, he avers. Koogler demands \$20,000 for personal injuries and \$565.60 for hospital and medical expenses incurred.

The lodge is held by Koogler to have been negligent in not having ascertained the weakened condition of the cable which supported the fire escape.

Attorneys F. L. Johnson and Marshall and Marshall represent the plaintiff.

RADIO FEATURES IN OHIO

WEDNESDAY

Morton Downey, WABC (CBS network), 7:00 p. m.
Bobby Jones, Golf Chat, WEAF (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Varieties, WEAF (NBC network), 8:15 p. m.
Pleasure Hour, WJZ (NBC network), 9:30 p. m.
Vincent Lopez' Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network), 11:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

By International News Service
Panchos' Orchestra, WABC (CBS network), 6:30 p. m.
Rudy Vallee's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network), 8:00 p. m.
Hollingsworth Hall, WLW, Cincinnati, 10:00 p. m.
Jack Albin's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network), 12:00 Mid.
Louis Panico's Orchestra, WEAF (NBC network), 12:30 a. m.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spahr, of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tracy and Mrs. Julia Beal all gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal and family Saturday evening and reminded Mr. Beal of his birthday. A social evening was spent. Refreshments of fruit and popcorn were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollingsworth and family of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family.

Several from this place attended the annual county basketball tournament in Xenia Friday and Saturday.

Miss Freda Mason of Paintersville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Beal and family.

At the church Sunday the 8th, Sunday School at 10 o'clock prompt, F. M. Buckwalter, Supt.

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larrick and son Paul, who have been living on the Lucas farm for the past two years, moved this week to a farm near Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and family of near Springfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. LeValley.

Miss Georgia Wolary, of near Xenia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolary and family.

BELLBROOK

Mumps are in evidence in the village.

Theodore Pepper and Fred Camden are doing the carpenter work on the building of Mrs. Amanda Ellis, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughter, Mary, of Dayton, were Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Siderick.

Lewis Adams, an over-sea soldier, has been granted a pension of \$12.00 per month.

Reports from McClellan Hospital at Xenia are to the effect that Mrs. Mable Spahr, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belden were Dayton visitors last Saturday.

James Huston is advertising maple molasses for sale.

Our local auctioneer John H. Wright had charge at the Spahr sale on the 24th.

Mark Wilson has sold his farm near London.

George Driskel, of near Beavertown was a Bellbrook visitor one day last week.

COUPLE CELEBRATES

LIMA, O., March 4.—Allen County's oldest wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barnhart of Lima, today celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Barnhart is 88. His wife is 84.

Gassy Stomachs Made Well

Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a package of Basalman's Gas Tablets and see how quickly they will relieve all distressing symptoms. Sharp pains in the abdomen or about the heart are often due entirely to gas pressure. Sometimes the circulation is restricted, causing the hands and feet to grow numb. Usually there is much gurgling or rumbling in the bowels. Many sufferers complain of a gnawing feeling in the stomach, extreme nervousness, heartburn, drowsiness after eating, headaches, dizzy spells or labored breathing.

Basalman's Gas Tablets taken at meal time not only prevent all bad effects from gas, but they invigorate the weak nerves of the stomach and assist in restoring the whole digestive system to proper working order.

Genuine Basalman's Gas Tablets—in the yellow package—can be obtained at any good drug store. Price \$1 everywhere.

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Night Coughing Quickly Relieved

Famous Prescription Gives Almost Instant Relief

Night coughs or coughs caused by a cold or by an irritated throat are usually due to conditions which ordinary medicines do not reach. But the very first swallow of Thoxine, a doctor's prescription, is guaranteed to give almost instant relief. Thoxine works on a different principle. It goes direct to the internal cause.

Thoxine is pleasant tasting and safe for the whole family. It will give you better and quicker relief for coughs or sore throat than anything you have ever tried or your money will be refunded. Put up ready for use in 35c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by all druggists.

UNCLE SAM HITS AT CAPONE GANG



AL. CAPONE RALPH CAPONE TONY VOLPE JACK GUSICK

Two more blows upon the personnel of the Capone beer and vice syndicate have been dealt by Uncle Sam. Al Capone, Chicago's premier public enemy, heretofore immune in the Windy City, must spend six months in jail for contempt of court, following his evasion of a federal court summons received last January.

LEGION COMMUNITY DINNER TO BE HELD AT HOME HERE APRIL 2

The annual community banquet, sponsored by Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, at which Paul V. McNutt, past national commander of the American Legion and dean of the University of Indiana law school, Bloomington, Ind., will be the principal speaker, will be held April 2 at the O. S. and S. O. Home.

The place for the banquet was decided upon Tuesday night at a joint dinner-meeting of the Legion post and its Auxiliary when covers for 155 guests were laid in post hall in the basement of the Court House.

Legion officials expect that approximately 1,000 tickets will be sold for the banquet in April and announce that a number of prominent Legionnaires will be invited.

Presentation of the Legion-Hells, a new subsidiary Legion organization recently formed, was also a feature of the meeting Tuesday night. Sons and daughters of ex-service men are eligible for membership in the organization and the disclosure was made that 100 members have already been obtained.

Decision of the Legion Auxiliary to sponsor a home talent show sometime in April was also revealed.

The performance will be titled "Corporal Eagen" and portrays the first twenty days of a corporal's life in the army. The play has been given successfully in Urbana and surrounding cities.

A program providing relief to indigent veterans over Greene County was also outlined.

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TO THE PEOPLE of THE CITY OF XENIA

Our attention has been called to an article containing a statement of City Solicitor Wm. A. Miller, appearing on the front page of The Evening Gazette, published in Xenia on Monday, March 2nd, the contents of which is intended to be a comparison between the proposed ordinances of The Dayton Power and Light Co., and the Citizens Public Service Co., which accompanied a letter said to have been written to Mayor Jacob Kany by City Solicitor Wm. A. Miller.

This so-called comparison is based upon a misconception of the facts, and contains a number of mis-statements to which we wish to call attention, and clarify.

In order to clear up the controversial points brought up in the letter of the City Solicitor, and to facilitate the proper study of the matter based upon FACTS, we are embodying below the two columns as submitted by the City Solicitor to which we are adding a third column setting forth the true facts involved in the matter.

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DAYTON POWER AND LIGHT CO.

TERM: Five years, with privilege of cancellation at any time after one year.

CONDITIONS:

1. Aerial construction prohibited on Main and Detroit Sts., 2 blocks each way from intersection.
2. Bond of \$2500.00 to guarantee fulfillment of terms of franchise.

3. Right to purchase at any time reserved to City including cancellation of any existing contract.

4. Rate contract for private consumers is for term co-extensive with length of franchise and Company is obligated to furnish electric energy at not more than the rates specified.

5. Boulevard lights are provided at an average cost of \$55.00 by underground construction only. Six blocks are to be lighted by fifty-two lamps. City obligated only for length of franchise.

6. Detailed plans and specifications are provided for both boulevard and overhead street lights and Company is obligated to furnish lights of certain quality and type during time of franchise. No limit on extensions to overhead lighting service.

7. Traffic signals for 3, 4 and 5 way intersections provided for 5, 15 and 24 hour service per day in definite contract for term co-extensive with franchise.

CITIZENS PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

TERM: Twenty years unconditionally.

CONDITIONS:

1. Aerial construction permitted throughout city without limitation.
2. No bond.

3. Right to purchase from and after five years reserved to City but City is obligated to purchase water works power and street lighting for ten years and there is no provision for cancellation of this contract.

4. Initial rates are provided for private consumers, but the Company is NOT OBLIGATED to maintain them, and they are subject to being changed either up or down upon application to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, by either the Company or the City.

5. Boulevard lights are provided at a cost of \$48.00 with aerial construction permitted. Seven blocks are to be lit by fifty-six lamps. City has option whether or not to install system; if installed, City is obligated to pay for lights for ten year period.

6. No specifications or plans for street lighting are proposed and City is obligated to buy all its street lighting from Company for ten years, including both boulevard and overhead service. Extensions limited to points within 400 feet of existing lights.

7. Four-way intersections only provided for at two different prices and no contract is made. City would be unable to pay for such service under provisions of ordinance submitted nor would Company be obligated to furnish such service.

The True Facts

THE CITIZENS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

TERM: Twenty years, with termination if property is purchased by the City at any time.

CONDITIONS:

1. We were the original proponents of the idea of elimination of the objectionable poles on the downtown streets, and the words "Aerial construction" do not appear anywhere in the proposed ordinance.

2. A bond of \$2500.00 as suggested by The Dayton Power and Light Company would seem entirely inadequate in connection with a project of this size, and we assumed that the City would require a bond of adequate amount, which we are prepared to furnish.

3. Statement in column 2, under this section, referring to RIGHT TO PURCHASE is incorrect as proven by section 16 of the proposed Citizens Public Service Co. ordinance which reads exactly as follows: "Upon the acquisition by the City of the property of the Grantee as herein provided by purchase, condemnation or otherwise all grants to the Grantee in this ordinance shall AT ONCE TERMINATE." The law provides that the City may purchase AT ANY TIME the property of ANY UTILITY COMPANY, and the proposed ordinance of the Citizens Public Service Company FURTHER PROVIDES the additional option of the City to purchase the property of the Company by the simple means of appointment of a board of arbitrators of three members, one appointed by the City, one by the Company, and one by both of the former.

4. Statement in Column 1, under this section, is misleading, as the Dayton Power and Light Company is subject to the authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, as are all utilities operating under their jurisdiction. Section 6 of the Citizens Public Service Company proposed franchise ordinance reads exactly as follows: "In accepting this ordinance and franchise the Grantee and its successors and assigns agree that the rates for electricity furnished hereunder insofar as the Grantee and its successors and assigns are concerned shall be as hereinafter set forth; provided, however, that such rates may from time to time be changed by duly constituted public authorities in accordance with law."

5. Inasmuch as the City street lighting and water works pumping power provisions are a part of the proposed franchise ordinance, they would immediately terminate if the City should elect to purchase the property of the Company, and thereby terminate the franchise as explained above under Section 3. Implication is made that in the event of the Citizens Public Service Company being granted a franchise, overhead construction may be used to serve the boulevard light system proposed. There is no such intention, and The Citizens Public Service Company would never consider anything except underground boulevard light construction.

6. The Citizens Public Service Company proposed franchise ordinance provides: "All excavations and the setting of all poles and other appliances may be made under the direction of the City Manager or such other officer or officers of the City as the City may appoint." This means that plans and specifications would be made by engineers after a complete survey of conditions regarding construction matters, such plans would be worked out with the complete cooperation of the City and be subject to their scrutiny, approval or objections. The duration of the street lighting contract and its termination is fully covered under Section 3 above. The location of the street lamps, and the sizes to be used, is left entirely to the discretion of the City, and no minimum numbers or sizes are specified.

7. Rates are quoted for traffic signals in the proposed franchise ordinance for both 8-lamp and 12-lamp signals. Any special or unusual types of signals would be quoted as occasion demands, and on a comparable basis. The franchise would set forth the rates proposed and contracts for such service would be made on this basis.

Important Points to Remember

The statement of the City Solicitor contained in the third paragraph of the article published in the Gazette, quotes the Solicitor as having said that the Citizens Public Service Company is a non-existent Ohio corporation. This statement is rather misleading in view of the fact that articles of incorporation were on file with the Secretary of State in Columbus, Ohio, prior to the publication of the statement of the City Solicitor appearing in the Gazette March 2nd.

The rates under the proposed Citizens Public Service Company franchise ordinance are materially lower than those proposed by The Dayton Power and Light Company, and offer substantial savings to the power and light consumers of Xenia. Any utility company serving Xenia, or any other City in Ohio, cannot definitely state that rates cannot be changed during the term of the franchise. HOWEVER, with Dayton Power and Light Company service, coming from Dayton, it is logical to assume that the rates in Xenia WILL NEVER BE LOWER than exist in Dayton. On the other hand, with an INDEPENDENT, SEPARATE UTILITY located in Xenia, no such influence will ever be felt, and rate structures will always be more favorable than with a high line service from Dayton. Also, with the separate utility operating in Xenia, independent of the neighboring high line companies, the competitive influence will always prevail. If the operating Company should fail in any of its obligations to the City or the inhabitants of the City, or should attempt to exact unjust or higher rates, the City has immediate recourse to competition which will then be waiting for an opportunity to come in.

The investment proposed to be made by The Citizens Public Service Company in the City of Xenia is very substantial and the Company could not afford to do other than render excellent service at reasonable rates. Effective destructive competition would render such investment worthless and result in irreparable loss to the Company. The interests of Xenia and the interests of The Citizens Public Service Company are practically parallel in this matter.

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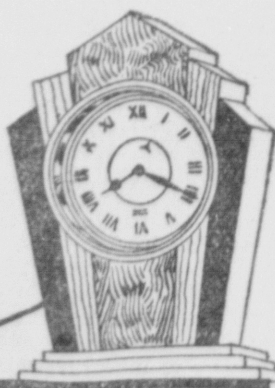
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B. P. W. WEEK TO BE OBSERVED AT DINNERS

Appearance in this vicinity during Business Women's Week, March 8 to 14, of two persons prominent in the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs is attracting the attention of members of the Xenia B. P. W. Club.

Miss Helen Havener, New York City, editor of the Independent Woman, national business woman's magazine, will be the speaker at a public relations dinner to be given by the Springfield Business and Professional Women's Club at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening March 9. Miss Havener began her career as a reporter on a Portland Me. newspaper and after covering every run including politics and the courts, held the position of city editor five years. She came into national importance when she served as publicity chairman for the national convention of business women in Portland in 1925.

Mrs. Geline Bowman McDonald, Richmond, Va., first vice president of the National Federation, will be guest of the Dayton club and speaker at a public relations banquet at the Dayton-Biltmore, Saturday evening March 14. Her subject will be, "The American Business Woman, Her Responsibilities, Her Opportunities." Reservations for this affair may be given to Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, president of the local club by March 9. A number of Xenia women are expected to attend.

An invitation has also been extended to members of the Xenia club to attend a dinner at which the Cincinnati club will be hostess at the Hotel Gibson, March 12. Broken Mana With, Norwegian Journalist, will be the speaker.

ADDRESS ON CHINA HEARD BY CLUB.

An entertaining program was given by Dr. J. E. Krueger, Wittenberg College, Springfield, former head of the Lutheran Mission in Shanai Province, China, at the meeting of the Junior Women's Club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Steele, N. Galloway St., Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Krueger gave a talk on China which he illustrated by displaying gowns with which merchants adorned their wares; dolls, showing the costumes of natives; models of the modes of travel, the use of chopsticks and beautiful Chinese embroideries.

The next meeting of the club will be held March 17 at the home of Mrs. E. M. Torrence, N. King St.

BIBLE CLASSES TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The 1st of a series of afternoon Bible classes being held at the home of Mrs. H. Earl Eavey, 105 W. Third St., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sixth chapter of Ephesians will be studied the subject being, "The Christian's Walk and Warfare."

The same subject will be studied at the evening class Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eavey. This class will also close a series and is especially for business women. Both meetings are open to any women in the community who care to attend.

FORMER XENIAN IS MARRIED IN FLORIDA

Relatives and friends here have received announcements of the marriage of Mr. Joseph R. Ellison, Daytona Beach, Fla., formerly of Xenia, to Miss Florence Greenman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greenman of Daytona Beach. The marriage took place February 27 but had been kept a secret until announced by the bride's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison will reside at 24 S. Wild Olive St., Daytona Beach. Mr. Ellison is proprietor of a dry cleaning and shoe repairing shop in Daytona.

Xenia Grange, No. 1788, will meet at the R. of E. Hall, Xenia, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Following the meeting the basketball teams of Beaver Grange and Xenia Grange will play a game at the Central High School gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Rebekah Lodge will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St. Following the meeting men of the lodge will be hosts to members at a tumbler party. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rambo and daughters, near Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert King and daughter, near Spring Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King and son, Francis, near Franklin, Ohio.

The Redmen and Pocahontas Lodges are sponsoring a card party in the Redmen's Hall, W. Main St., Friday evening. It is announced. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lon Fawley, near Xenia and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, Jamestown, have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their mother, Mrs. David Faulkner and her grandson, Donald Drake, who have been ill at their home near Paintersville, suffering from influenza and complications.

Mr. Wayne C. Smith, New Burlington, who has been undergoing treatment at Delaware Springs Sanitarium, Delaware, O., is showing improvement relatives have learned.

Mrs. W. H. Cline and daughters, the Misses Carrie and Dorcas Cline and Mr. Lloyd Riegel, near Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and sons, Roger and Lloyd, near West Union, Ohio.

Mr. Arthur Whalen, Cincinnati Ave., returned home Tuesday after undergoing treatment for several weeks at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.

S. S. TEACHER IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Marjorie Street, E. Third St., was surprised at her home Tuesday evening at a party arranged by the Sunday School class of Trinity M. E. Church, of which she is teacher. A covered dish supper was enjoyed. The party was in honor of Miss Street's birthday.

Attending were Jean Conklin, Vivian Spencer, Emmaline and Erma Smith, Eileen Beatty, Jessie Mae Burke and Miss Street.

TRINITY GUILD IS ENTERTAINED SUNDAY

Eleven members of Trinity Guild of Trinity M. E. Church were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elwood Smith, Spring St. Following a business meeting a short program was presented by several members.

Later a delicious refreshment course was served by Mrs. Smith, the Misses Mary and Josephine Beals and Glenna Dinwiddie.

Mrs. Robert King and infant daughter, Ellen, near Spring Valley, spent Saturday with Mrs. King's sister-in-law and family, Mrs. Frank Rambo, of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ertel, near Osborn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, near Franklin, O., formerly of near Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lackey, Mt. Airy, N. C., are announcing the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning. The baby has been named Nora Frances. Mr. Lackey is a former Xenian and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Lackey, Home Ave., and Mrs. Lackey was formerly Miss Leota Stephens, near Wilmington.

The Old Town Run Community Club will meet at the school Friday evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, baked beans and pickles will be served as refreshments.

Betty Jane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hull, Cincinnati Ave., who has been ill several days and has been threatened with pneumonia, shows slight improvement.

The Collins Community Club will meet at the Collins school Friday evening. Each family is asked to bring pie and sandwiches.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, N. King St. There will be election of officers and members will sew for the Red Cross. A good attendance is desired at the meeting.

Mr. Charles Weingart, 107 Rogers St., is confined to his home suffering from two fractured ribs on his left side and painful bruises to his left shoulder. He was injured Saturday morning when he fell from a step ladder while working at his home.

Mr. Max Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Marshall, N. King St., who has spent the past six weeks in Los Angeles, Calif., is enroute home and will arrive here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is confined to her apartment on W. Main St., suffering from an attack of the grip.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Arbogast, 445 N. King St. A full attendance of members is desired at the meeting.

The meeting of the Obedient Thimble Club which was to have been held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Wood, Orange St., has been postponed. A called meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening immediately following team practice at the Junior Hall. All members of the team and the club are urged to be present.

Arraigned before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor, Pete Bowermaster pleaded not guilty and his hearing was assigned for Wednesday afternoon.

Alva Toner changed his plea of not guilty to a plea of guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$400 and costs by Judge Wright, who deferred passage of sentence in the case of Herbert Hodson, who was adjudged guilty of a charge of selling liquor.

ANTI-SYNDICALISM BILL RECOMMENDED

COLUMBUS, O., March 4.—The Silbert bill, repealing the Ohio criminal syndicalism law, took its place on the house calendar, today. By a vote of 12 to 4, the house judiciary last night recommended passage of the measure.

The criminal syndicalism act, enacted during the late World War, provided for a maximum imprisonment of ten years for any person convicted of advocating violence, or terrorism, in industrial, or political, disputes.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS OPPOSE HIGH REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

Vigorous opposition to a high valuation of real estate at the county-wide reappraisal to be made this year was voiced by members of Greene County local boards of education which held their annual meeting with the county school board in the assembly room of the Court House Tuesday.

The meeting was called by the county board to consider and take action on rumors that a high valuation is to be sought as a means of reducing the tax rate and creating more funds for the support of school districts.

The local board members went on record as unalterably opposed to an upward revision of land values, taking the stand some other procedure should be adopted rather than the placing of unreal values on real estate.

The joint session was also called for the purpose of discussing economic conditions as they affect the schools and to consider legislation now before the Ohio General Assembly relating to the schools and taxation.

Other actions taken by the school officials were in favor of a state income tax as a means of obtaining additional financial support for schools, permitting local boards of education to control and limit athletic programs and to fix a maximum and minimum number of basketball games to be played during the season.

BROOKLYN STUDENT HAS LEADING ROLE IN BARRIE'S PLAY



MISS CATHERINE SHAW

Miss Catherine Shaw, Brooklyn, N. Y., student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, will play the part of Lady Sims in Barrie's play, "The Twelve Pound Look," which will be one of two plays presented by the Antioch Players Thursday and Friday evenings at the Yellow Springs Opera House. Miss Shaw is president of the Players' organization. The other play to be presented is "Androcles and the Lion" by Bernard Shaw.

There will be a complete change in the cast of "The Twelve Pound Look" for the two presentations. It is announced. The set for "Androcles and the Lion" was designed by the players and was built by Monroe Harris, Antioch student.

The casts for "The Twelve Pound Look" are: Thursday—Catherine Shaw, Charles Kise and Helen Hanson; Friday—Mariel Moraller, Rufus Miles and Mary Norris. The cast for "Androcles and the Lion" is composed of Robert Beattie, John Howard, Marion Lippitt, Roland Shackford, Robert Allen, Dorothy Lunt, Ralph Thompson, Austin Walker, Elmer Rothman, Ruben Seime, Junius Dovel, Richard Shaw, J. Irving Johnson, Victor Rainy, Walter Andress, Roland Faust and Cleveland Thomas.

NEGRO SOUGHT AFTER ATTACK UPON XENIAN

Dayton police were searching Wednesday for a Negro who is said to have entered the room of Mrs. James Mangan, Hook Road, near Xenia, a patient at St. Ann's Maternity Hospital, Dayton, and to have threatened Mrs. Mangan and a nurse, Mrs. Ralph Springer.

Mrs. Mangan first noticed the man walking around in her room Tuesday morning at 2:20 o'clock and when she demanded what he was doing there he is said to have pointed a revolver at her. She tried to get possession of the gun from the Negro, who fled.

It is thought that he entered the hospital by the main doorway. Neither Mrs. Mangan nor Mrs. Springer suffered any ill effects from their experience.

Eye Talks

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—Continued Saturday

MRS. FRANK THAYER DIES IN EVANSTON

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Curtis Thayer, former Xenian, which occurred at her home in Evanston, Ill., Sunday morning. Mrs. Thayer was before marriage Miss Grace Milburn and was born in this city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Milburn, who formerly resided at Main and King Sts., and lived here until the time of her marriage and since then had been here on several visits.

Mrs. Thayer is survived by four sons: Ralph, Frank, Harry and Raymond Thayer and two sisters, Mrs. George A. Lauman and Mrs. Channing F. Meek, of Paeonian Springs, Va. Burial took place in Evanston according to word received here.

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PROSECUTOR HEARD BY KIWANIS CLUB

The Capper bill to exclude aliens in the reapportioning of membership of congress, was explained by Prosecuting Attorney McCallister,

as a feature of the program following the dinner meeting of the Xenia Kiwanis Club at the Elks Club Tuesday evening. The regular monthly business meeting of the club was held and later E. J. "Mysterious" Moore gave a short talk and presented several of his mystifying tricks for Kiwanians.

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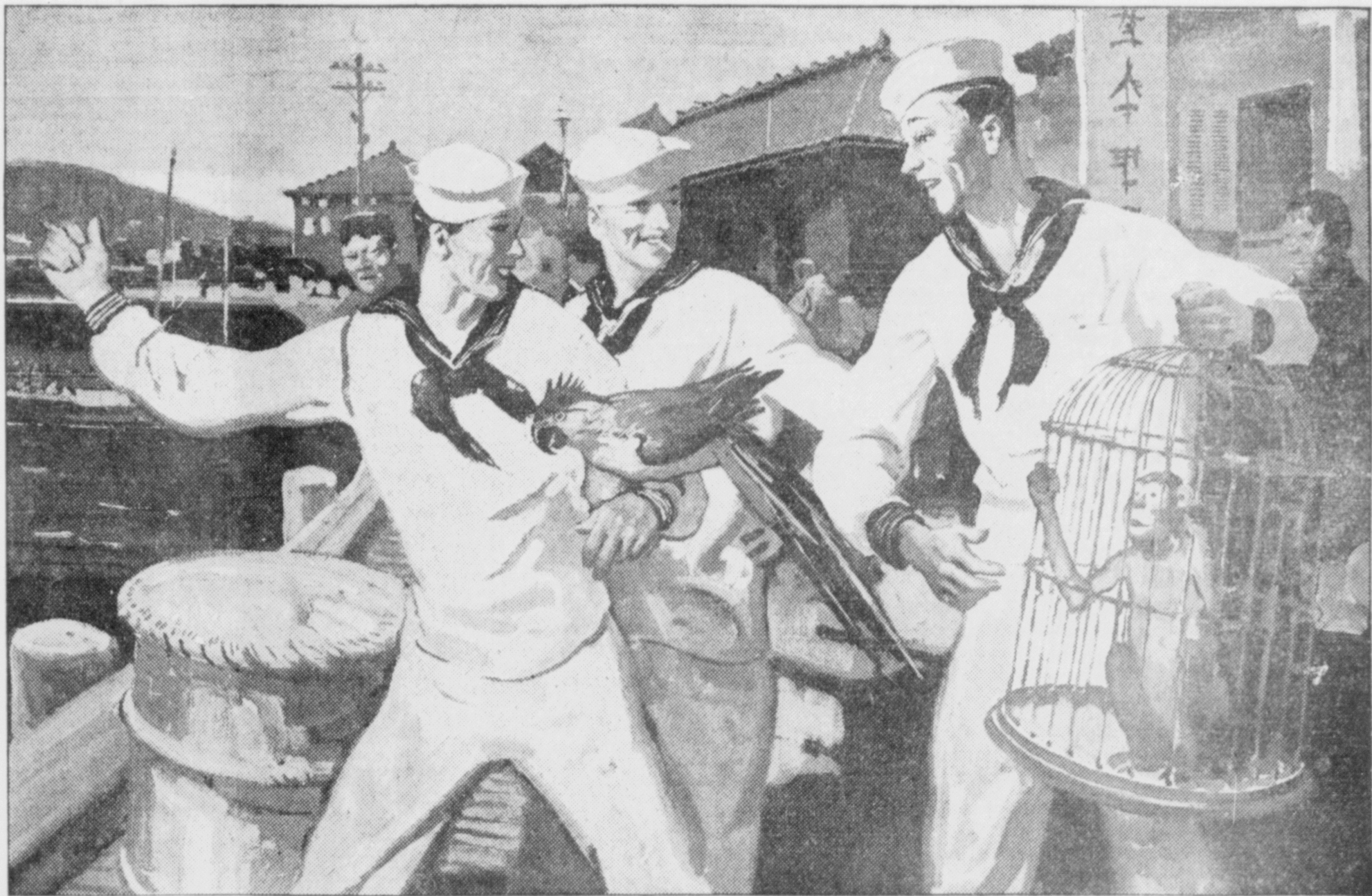
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder, Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.—1 Peter, v, 5, 6.

TOLERATION FOR CORRUPTION

One of the worst features about the corruption that disgraces the politics of many cities, is the easy going and cynical way in which the citizens of these communities view it. They laugh at it, and say "Everybody's getting it." Many of them do some quiet figuring as to how they can obtain their share of it.

What a terrible contrast that appears to the pure and lofty sentiments of the founders of our republic, who were above thought of self. They believed in the honesty of the common people, and felt that most persons could be trusted not merely to be honest themselves, but to war with righteous indignation against all who abuse the opportunities of public office.

The average American citizen does not approve of corruption today, but he feels it costs too much to war against it. If he can see that a certain type of graft costs him \$50 annually, he considers that it might cost him several times that amount to take part in some effort to fight it. He does not want to be bothered, or take his time for political work, or incur the antagonism of anyone, so he just submits to it, and smiles cynically.

Furthermore, there is a large class of people who will vote for people whom they have reason to know are not above corrupt practices, provided such ones will make promises to favor the particular element to which they belong.

Our government is going to be extremely costly, if the people allow this spirit to rule. This easy going attitude toward dishonesty is one result of the money chasing spirit of the times, which makes the acquisition of wealth the most important thing. It is also encouraged by the tendency to lay stress on the acquiring of mere knowledge, and ability to earn a living, without due emphasis on fundamental virtues like common honesty.

RAW MATERIAL PRICES

One of the reasons assigned by economists for business depression, is the low prices prevailing for certain raw materials. The unsatisfactory returns on wheat, cotton, rubber, coffee, sugar, etc., have been an unsettling influence all over the world. They have impoverished many sections and countries.

The producers of these and other commodities have had to struggle with great stocks for which there was no adequate demand. Prices have kept falling, in spite of efforts on the part of various governments to maintain them.

If the producers of any commodity create more of that product than the world can use, the governments can not permanently maintain the price. The law of supply and demand rules over all trade. When the supply exceeds the demand, prices will fall, and no government can stop them for very long.

Such a situation accentuates and prolongs a depression, because it restricts the purchases of supplies. Buyers feel that prices are dropping, consequently they wait as long as possible before buying, thus creating a powerful influence toward the stagnation of trade.

There is no way to secure permanently good prices on any article, but to regulate the supply to meet the demand. The producers of all these and many other commodities need to form a more accurate judgment of the amount of their product that can be sold, and they gain nothing when they raise more than that amount.

It is difficult to induce producers thus to co-operate. "Let George do it," is the general motto. The producers in one section or country will say that those of some other district or nation should do the reducing. But people who fail to adjust their production to the needs of the market suffer in the end. They miss the chance to engage in more profitable enterprises, which more adaptable people will enter, and from which they will secure better openings.

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—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

A LIST OF THRILLING THINGS

There are things in this world that give you joy, that thrill you in memory, in anticipation, that make you smile sometimes at the thought of what a child you were—what a child you still are. You run them over in your thoughts and you don't care if you ARE a child, and you hope you never do grow all the way up. You remember such things as:

The first time you ever saw an elephant or the sudden sea, foaming and shouting against a rocky shore.

Scotch pipers marching along, their kilts swinging this way and that, the drummer booming away, the pipes shrilling and tearing into your ear drums—more primitive than any music on earth.

That day you came home from France, after the war, and heard civilians talking English; and the day they let you out of the army at last.

The time you got arrested for something or other, like riding on the sidewalk with your bicycle and had to go down to the court and the judge looked at you severely and scolded you and finally said he'd let you go this time—your heart leaped with relief!

A tree you saw in France in the dead of winter, on Christmas Eve, all decorated with frosty snow, still against the black night sky, with no guns roaring and no red flares anywhere on the horizon of the war.

A little girl standing in the restaurant, fascinated, her eyes almost popping, listening to an orchestra for the first time, suddenly running back to her mother, shouting, "I saw a man MAKING MUSIC!"

A blackbird with a red splash on his wing, flying overhead in a field near Monterey bay; sea lions barking and leaping on a rock in that same bay.

When you thought you were mysteriously ill and began to think serious thoughts about death—and you went to a doctor—and he laughed at you.

The soft, sweet, back-of-a-baby's neck.

The first time you drove an automobile all by yourself, and, far more exciting, the first dog you ever owned and the first time you ever rode a horse—and that time a little girl you'd been mooning about sent you word by another little girl that she LIKED you. (How on earth did she know you liked HER?)

A still, perfect lake in the highest Sierras, with its colors changing all day long, all day long. And shadows from white clouds flying across a green meadow.

And many, many other things that give you pleasure to remember.

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash. Bureau—

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

How many banks are there in the United States?
The American Banker states that there are no precise figures available, but the approximate number of all kinds of banks in the United States is 23,000.

Addison

When was Joseph Addison born, and when did he die?
Joseph Addison, an English poet and essayist, was born May 1, 1672. He died on June 17, 1719.

Discovery

How much did Christopher Columbus receive for his discovery of America?

The sum Columbus received for his discovery amounted to about \$320.

Plebiscite

What is a plebiscite?
A plebiscite is a form of voting, introduced into France during the time of Napoleon, by which the entire body of voters ratified or refused to ratify an enactment by the legislature.

Convention

Where was the Democratic national convention of 1876 held?

The Democratic national convention of 1876 was held in St. Louis. Samuel Jones Tilden was named for president and Thomas Andrews Hendricks for vice president.

Maritime Law

What were the Laws of Wisby?
The Laws of Wisby was a collection of mercantile customs and regulations, dating from the last years of the thirteenth century, and took its name from the celebrated trading town in Gotland, Sweden. The laws were in force throughout the Baltic sea and were made the basis of the ordinances of the Hansa league. They were an important factor in the development of the modern system of maritime law.

Whisky Insurrection

What was the Whisky Insurrection?

Whisky Insurrection is the term popularly applied to the organized opposition among the farmers and distillers of the four western counties of Pennsylvania, in 1794, to the enforcement of the federal law of March, 1791, imposing an excise tax on whisky. In May, 1792, President Washington issued a proclamation commanding the insurgents to disperse, and warning others against joining them. The real significance of the disturbances, which never rose to the dignity of an insurrection, was that it was the first instance in which the strength of the new federal government to maintain domestic tranquility and enforce laws was put to the test. The promptness with which the resistance was put down won respect for the government and established valuable precedents with regard to its power and duty on similar occasions in the future.

Leap Year

When is the next leap year?

1932.
(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington, D. C.: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War").

Bo-Broadway

—By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE—

NEW YORK.—A scientist has just made the startling discovery that the cities speak in varied tones, New York, he says, is "tense." Which would lead a Gentleman of the Old School to believe that the man of science has been hanging out at the wrong end of the New York botanical gardens.

THE GENESIS OF A JEST

Oscar Frederick Howard drew a cartoon in the New Yorker in which a policeman in full uniform is depicted in the act of invading a swank speakeasy. Pointing an accusatory forefinger at a Male Butler, who is sipping a cocktail, the cop says:

"Don't You Know You Can't Leave Your Car On Forty-Ninth Street?"

Broadway thought so much of that line that they lifted it bodily for one of the current shows. And they continued to think so much of it that in "The New Yorkers" they revamped it.

The police, ruck the speakeasy. "Go back," says the Bootlegger-in-Chief, "and tell the Police Commissioner that I give him twenty-four hours to leave town!"

"No," says the head cop, "We ain't here for that. You parked your car within six feet of a fire plug."

Whereupon the bootlegger turns sadly to his girl.

"I guess," he says, with bowed head, "they've got me!"

IT COSTS NO MORE

It may have been something of that sort that prompted Dorothy Parker, the Busy Poetess, to trill:

"The Lord knows I have lived too long to demand originality in writers of musical comedy books; but at least, I cannot feel that I am asking too much when I implore that while they are stealing gags, they might, for goodness sake, steal good gags."

ANOTHER POCKET VETO IN THE OFFING!



OHIO SENATOR PICTURED AS NEEDING REPUTATION FOR PRESIDENTIAL RACE

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON. — Suggesting Democratic presidential possibilities is an increasingly popular form of mental relaxation in Washington, Mr. Hoover's re-nomination on the Republican ticket being accepted now as a foregone conclusion.

Every time a gathering of Jeffersonian politicians falls to discussing the party's list of 1932 candidates, someone is sure to ask: "What do you think of Bob Bulkley?"

Meaning, of course, Robert J. Bulkley, of Cleveland, who was elected to the senate last November for the remaining two years of the term originally voted to the late Theodore E. Burton. Governor Cooper appointed Roscoe C. McCulloch to fill the vacancy temporarily when Burton died, but Bulkley beat him at the polls a twelvemonth later.

In these conversations the Cleveland name never is proposed affirmatively but always interrogatively, in some such phraseology as "What about Bulkley?"

Yet it is surprising how practically certain he is to be mentioned whenever the Democrats' next choice of a standard bearer is under consideration. And with equal regularity, the folk to whom the query is put simply shuffle, sidestep and equivocate. No one seems to have any definite idea, "WHAT about Bulkley?" one way or the other.

Except to answer to the roll call Senator Bulkley literally did not peep from the time he took the oath of office at the beginning of this session of congress until the other day. He threw off his cloak of silence by introducing a resolution demanding that Attorney General William D. Mitchell reveal to the senate upon what information the bureau of prohibition based statements made in a pamphlet widely distributed last October, extolling prohibition.

Consequently it has been impossible to "get a line on him."

Once he served a couple of terms in the house of representatives, but they say he uttered scarcely a word then, either; just sat there like a Stotun bottle.

Nevertheless, there are politicians who believe the Ohioan must have concealed potentialities, which he will reveal at the proper juncture.

In the first place, it is quite a feat for a Democrat to win an Ohio senate seat—not unprecedented but highly creditable. From the dry Democratic George White, who was elected governor on the same ticket with Bob, as the Democrats' wet senatorial candidate, is under the impression that he dragged Bob through with him. As the story is told here, however, George is mistaken; he was Bob who dragged HIM through, and largely by virtue of his nerve in emphasizing his own wetness in spite of the politically more experienced George's strong objections. Ohio accounts also represent the senator as an excellent campaign talker—not eloquent but convincing.

Maybe he is wise in keeping quiet until he grows thoroughly accustomed to his new surroundings, oldtimers agree.

The young Buckeye son did do one thing to focus attention upon himself when he threw his ballot, along with five of his fellow Jeffersonians, against the administration famine relief measure, in favor of which Leader Joseph T. Robinson of the Democratic forces in the senate, had tried to align all his followers, as

part of the program to prevent an extra session of congress.

Many senators, even among those who voted for the compromise, hold that this was clever strategy on Bulkley's part.

It placed him in the position of deserting his own leader, to be sure, and on the side of the minority. Nevertheless, it is foreseen that the legislation will prove unpopular, and the Ohioan opposed it in first class liberal company, including such Democratic senators as Barkley, Connally, Glass, Wheeler and Thomas of Oklahoma; and such progressive Republicans as Borah, Couzens, Cutting, Frazier, Johnson, La Follette, Norris, Schall, Blaine, Brookhart, Norbeck, Nye and Pine, and the Farmer-Laborite, Shipstead.

Now, it so happens that young Senator Bulkley's economic liberalism has been considerably questioned by those who have canvassed him presidentially.

Peter's Adventures

—By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent—

AN ENDLESS ARGUMENT
Was Gran'ther Greybeard mad? He was! He shook his front legs at Daddy Longlegs.

"You are younger than I am? Poooh! You flatter yourself, without a speck of reason. And what is more, you show your age. Why, only the other day I met your little grandson and said to him 'How feeble your poor old daddy has grown. It makes me feel so sad to think that perhaps on one of my morning strolls soon I shall not meet him!'"

Daddy Longlegs was furious, but kept his temper amazingly well. He had been grossly insulted, but he sneered scornfully.

"Huh, Gran'ther Greybeard, when you miss meeting me of a morning it will be because you have grown too old and feeble to crawl," said he. "My old legs are good for a long while yet, and when they do fail me I shall still have my wings to take me over the country—and that is something more than you can boast of!"

"Well, if you ask me gentlemen, I think it is six of one and half a dozen of the other as to which of you can travel the faster and go farther," remarked Peter, who had been listening intently to all of this and, realizing that neither of the two old cronies would get anywhere in their argument, could keep silent no longer. So sudden was his appearance, so unfamiliar his voice, that the two poor old fellows were scared half to pieces. Gran'ther Greybeard pointed frantically in all directions, first with one of his eight legs and then with another, but could not decide which way to go. And Daddy Longlegs trembled so that all his six legs shook.

Hard Sauce.—One-third cup butter, one cup confecturer's sugar, one-half teaspoon flavoring extract, or any flavoring desired, one egg white, unbeaten; one-half tablespoon cream. Cream the butter, beating until very light; add sugar gradually. When thoroughly mixed and "fluffy" add the unbeaten egg white and the cream, a drop at a time. Add flavoring and beat well. Put into serving dish; grate a little orange rind and nutmeg over top.

Lengthening Device
To adjust electric light chains to the reach of children and people of short stature, tie to end of the chain an old window shade cord which has either a tassel or a crocheted ring at the bottom.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

—By MRS. MARY MORTON—

Spanish Omelet Baked Potatoes
Spinach Cabbage-Apple Salad
Pretzels Cake with Hard Sauce

Tea
Eggs are a satisfactory substitute for meat. Cabbage-apple salad is made with two-thirds cabbage to one third apple. Celery and a wee bit of onion may be added. Serve with your favorite salad dressing.

Today's Recipes
Spanish Omelet.—Sauce: Three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons minced onion, one cup mushrooms, one-half to one cup cooked peas, one can undiluted tomato soup. Omelet: Six eggs, six tablespoons water or milk, one teaspoon salt, dash pepper. Make the sauce first, and let it simmer while the omelet is cooking. Brown the minced onion and the broken mushrooms in the butter, add the peas and soup. No extra seasoning is necessary as the soup gives the right flavor. Break the eggs into a bowl, add the water or milk, using one tablespoon for each egg, and the salt and pepper. A dash of paprika may be added also. Heat a heavy frying pan and brown three tablespoons butter quickly in it. Pour in the egg mixture and reduce the heat at once to a low flame. Keep loosening around the edge of the omelet with a spatula, and tipping the pan so the uncooked portion runs down to the edge and cooks. Do not stir the omelet. When the egg seems to be nearly cooked through slip the frying pan under the broiler and let the top of the omelet brown slowly. It should take about four minutes. Crease through the center and slip half of the omelet onto a hot platter. Arrange a generous portion of the sauce on this half of the omelet, fold over the other half and cover with the sauce.

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Watch Diet For Cause Of Illness

—By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.—

It was found a great many years ago that sometimes infants and children would repeatedly have skin eruptions, and other kinds of distress that occurred when they ate certain kinds of food. Often these were very common foods, such as milk and eggs and wheat. When these were eliminated from the diet no recurrence of the symptoms occurred.

As children grow up and the range of food they eat enlarges many of them will again be observed to have repeated mysterious breakings-out on the skin or attacks of asthma, or perhaps attacks of abdominal trouble—diarrhea or vomiting spells.

Frequently it is found that these attacks follow the use of some article of food not so common as milk, eggs or bread. Different kinds of nuts, particularly peanuts, are likely to be responsible here. Other foods frequently found guilty are sea food, such as lobsters and oysters; also berries, particularly strawberries. Cabbage and cauliflower, tomatoes and lima beans among the vegetables are the most often incriminated.

Watermelon, oranges and bananas lead the fruits. And chocolate among the beverages.

It is astonishing what a small amount of these substances is required to cause the symptoms to appear. The story is told of a whole family which was found to be sensitive to eggs. Whenever they ate eggs they broke out with hives. Eggs, or any parts thereof, were ordered eliminated from any foods cooked for them—no mean feat, as you cooks know.

This worked splendidly for a time, and then one day the whole family broke out with skin spots. The cook was interviewed and denied having used any eggs. The icebox was examined and two eggs found. Was it all the eggs she had? Yes. How many were there yesterday? Three. What had become of the

other egg? The cook had eaten it herself. Well—what did she do with the spoon she used? The cook gave a gasp and remembered that she had used the spoon she opened her egg with to stir some dish she was preparing for the rest of the family.

That small amount of egg which got on the spoon had given them all the hives. So small is the amount of offending substance required to cause the symptoms. Believe it or not.

Often patients are sensitive to several different foods. If they eat them together their symptoms are much worse than if they eat one alone. Remember the Honorable George in that grand comic novel, "Ruggles of Red Gap?"

"Dining with the Americans," said the Honorable George. "Might I suggest, sir, that your choice be a grilled undercut or something simple bearing in mind the undoubted effects of shellfish upon one's complexion?" The hard truth is that after even a very little lobster the Honorable George had a way of coming out in spots.

"What cheek! Decide for myself," said the Honorable George. But, sad to relate, when he came home the Honorable George was more than spotted—he was spotted.

"Lobsters and oysters," Ruggles made bold to remark, an accurate diagnosis.

Editor's Note: Six pamphlets Dr. Clendenning can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin for each and a self-addressed stamped envelope, to Dr. Logan Clendenning, in care of this paper or Central Press Association, 1435 East Twelfth Street, Cleveland, O.

The pamphlets are: "Indigestion and Constipation," "Reducing and Gaining," "Infant Feeding," "Instructions for the Treatment of Abuses," "Feminine Hygiene and the Care of the Hair and Skin."

Girl Is Told To Forgive Erring Boy

—By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE—

"Dear Virginia: I am very much troubled and hope you can help me. Last night my fiance told me he had affairs with two women before he met me. He said he felt he had to tell me as he thought it the only fair and square thing to do.

"I love him so that I told him I would forgive him. Before he told me of this we had made plans for our marriage, although we have not announced them yet.

"Now Virginia, please tell me what is the right thing to do. Should I put him out of my life or should I go ahead with the plans to marry him? I love him so and he has vowed his love for me.

"Troubled." That was a pretty fine and courageous thing for your fiance to do, wasn't it, Virginia? I don't believe many men would have felt it necessary to confess their fault or have had the courage to do it if they had wanted to. Now it is up to you to show that you are big enough to forgive and forget—and don't forget the former part.

Treat him as you would wish to be treated if the case had been reversed—if you had been the transgressor. It is easy to sin, you know, but to repent and sue for forgiveness as your betrothed has done takes a good, clean sport, and you should recognize it and let your love teach you to pardon. "To err is human, to forgive, divine," you know.

"DEAR MISS LEE: I am a young man 22 years of age and sometimes I think I'm crazy. I have been going out with two girls and I can't seem to make up my mind which one I like best.

"I have to stop going with one of them, and I wonder if you could tell me a way to make up my mind. They are both the same age and are very nice. They meet him anywhere, why not show by your manner that you are sorry for your part in the strife and don't marry both. I hate to hurt either one, which makes it complicated."

JOY B.: You will have to decide which you had rather do, lose the friendship of the boy with whom you have been going in order to have dates with others; or to continue to go with him and give up other dates. I think you will feel better satisfied to have other dates, even if it means the loss of the one boy, but the decision must rest with you and your feelings for the boy.

SPOILED GIRL: Too bad you and the boy friend spoiled a perfectly good friendship by quarreling. I should imagine from what you tell me that he is filling in his time with the other girls until you two get together and make up. It looks that way. If you meet him anywhere, why not show by your manner that you are sorry for your part in the strife and don't marry both. I hate to hurt either one, which makes it complicated."

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

Displaying none of the fickle tendencies attributed to her, Dame Fortune has been smiling benevolently upon Coach Walter C. "Pinky" Wilson and his Xenia Central High Buccaneer basketball team this season.

In the first place "Pinky" admits that the Bucs, without detracting from their credit, were perhaps rather fortunate to play through their fourth straight Miami Valley League campaign without a single defeat since the five league victories were registered by an average margin of only three points per game.

Now the Buccaneers may congratulate themselves upon their apparent good fortune in the draw for the first round of the annual Class A sectional state basketball tournament which will be in progress at the Dayton Fairgrounds coliseum Friday and Saturday.

All Xenia cagers have to do in order to reach the quarter-finals in the southwestern district is to defeat Urbana and then beat the winner of the Troy-Greenville contest in the next round. This will not be too easy but the outlook is not as gloomy as it might be.

Eleven of the sixteen schools entered in the Class A tournament competition were probably a little chagrined, or words to the same effect, when the draw for the first round was completed Monday night in Dayton.

We are referring to the eleven schools who voted against the "seeding" system when the plan was reconsidered.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable vote of 11 to 4 with Urbana not voting because it was not represented, the strongest teams, as luck would have it, were accidentally "seeded" in spite of everything.

Xenia Central, Dayton Chaminade, Dayton Steele and Springfield cast the only votes in favor of reopening the question and reconsidering a former action when the plan was frowned upon by a vote of 19 to 6 and, as it happened, these four schools drew in different brackets and cannot face each other in either the first or second round this week-end. The result of the draw was therefore somewhat laughable.

Xenia, Chaminade and Steele should survive in their respective brackets and either Springfield or Stivers should come through in the fourth bracket. Springfield defeated Stivers twice during the current season.

"Pinky" Wilson may have aroused a little secret animosity on the part of the other Miami Valley League schools in casting his vote as an advocate of the seeding plan, but he has never wavered from this plan during the last three years. He has annually voted in favor of the idea.

Coaches and other officials in the league held a little pre-work of their own at the Y. M. C. A. preceding the meeting at which the drawings took place, and are understood to have decided unanimously to vote against seeding. "Pinky" did not get to this meeting, however, or the vote would not have been unanimous.

The statement was recently attributed to the president of the N. V. L., a Miami Valley official, that the six league schools would withdraw from the sectional tournament in the event the seeding plan was approved, but the league head, in fact he made the reputed statement, doubtless spoke without authority and the open threat was not authorized by the circuit as a whole.

For the sake of good sportsmanship, if nothing else, it would be difficult to conceive of the league as a unit withdrawing from the tournament just because it could not have its own way. It is only natural that the will of the majority of the schools should rule.

Bowling

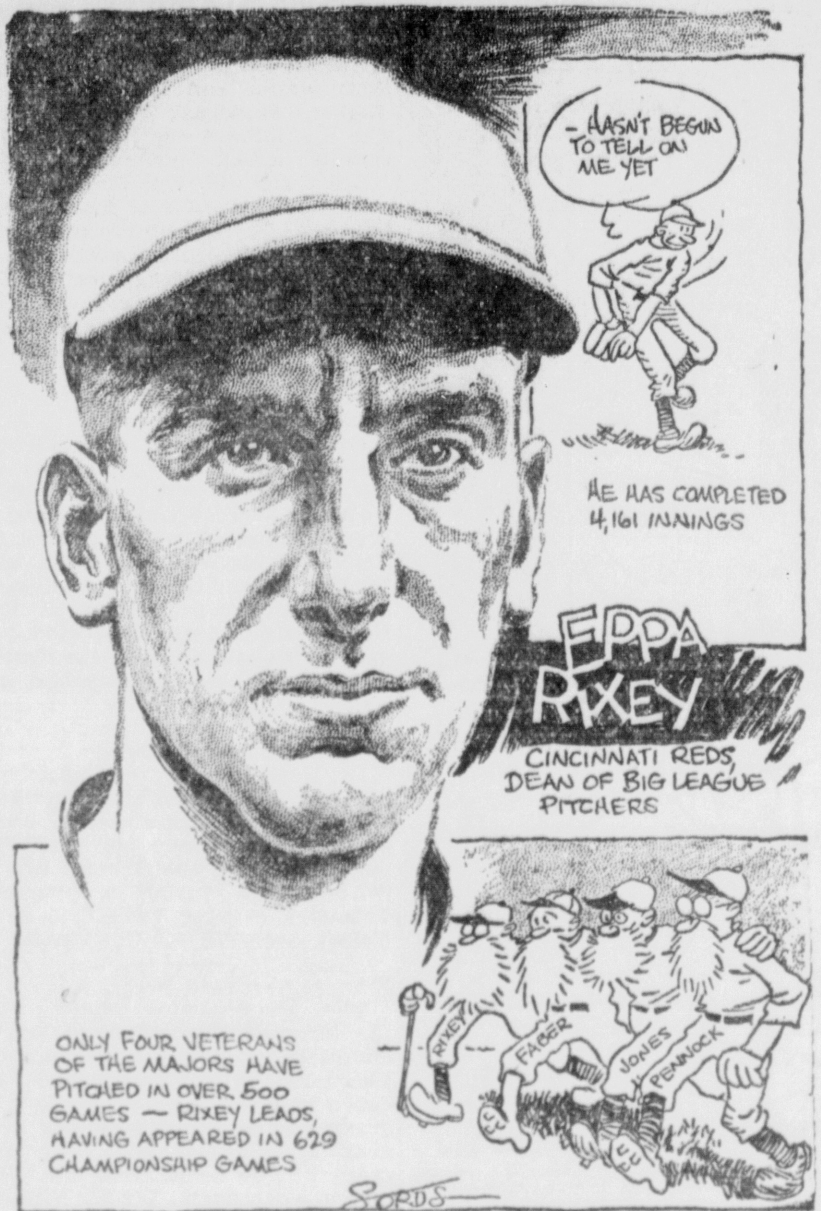
Catching the three-pacers in an apparent slump, the league-leading Greene County Lumber Co. bowling team won three straight games from the Red Wing Co. Tuesday night, thereby gaining a full game on the Schmidt Oil Co. in the Recreation League scramble. The advantage of the leader is now two full games. Brickell had a series of 50 for the winners and Jess Anderson rolled 582 for the Red Wings. Box score:

	Gr. Co.	L. Co.
Brickell	173	223
Bales	137	128
Dice	177	179
H. Spahr	177	191
Peterson	211	158
Totals	875	880
	Red Wing Co.	
Anderson	204	189
Highley	195	163
Martin	123	155
Merriman	154	171
Pesavento	136	198
Totals	812	876

IRISH BROADCAST

NEW YORK, March 4.—The first radio program ever broadcast in the United States from Ireland will be heard March 15. William Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State, will speak from the government building in Dublin and his speech carried in a nationwide network of the National Broadcasting Co. A short wave station at Schenectady will also relay the address to other parts of the world.

SPORT SIDELIGHTS by JACK SORDS



ONLY FOUR VETERANS OF THE MAJORS HAVE TOOK IN OVER 500 GAMES — RIXEY LEADS, HAVING APPEARED IN 629 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Central Press Sports Artist
Eppa Rixey, the sage of Culpeper, Va., and dean of the big league hurlers, has come forward with the announcement that he won't start thinking of retiring until the autumn of 1933.

This is news, for Eppa Rixey, the Cincinnati Reds' veteran left-hander, has been in major league baseball since 1912, a space of nineteen years, and that's a long, long time in the mound trade. If Eppa lasts until 1933 he will have completed twenty-one years of big time duty.

Several years ago Eppa decided to quit, but changed his mind and now plans to go for several seasons more.

Rixey is one of four pitchers remaining in the major leagues who have tossed pellets in more than 500 struggles. Rixey has actually pitched in 629 National League games, winning 251, losing 236, and not getting a decision in the rest. The other three "500" boys are Herb Pennock, New York Yankees; Urban (Red) Faber, Chicago White Sox; Sam Jones, Washington Senators.

Graduating from the University of Virginia in 1912, Rixey was picked up by the Phillies and remained with them for eight seasons, being traded to Cincinnati for Earl (Greasy) Neale, outfielder, and Jimmy Ring, pitcher, in 1920. He has remained with the Reds since.

Rixey has never played in the minor leagues and probably never will. His lone world series appearance took place in 1915 when he pitched for the Phillies against the Boston Red Sox and lost. Rixey has won twenty or more games four times, his best season being 1916 when he won twenty-two and lost ten for a .687 average.

REPORT BIG TEN MEMBERS MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, March 4.—Rumors of an impending break between the Western Conference and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools were current in Big Ten circles today as resentment mounted over a North Central probe into conference affairs.

Several members of the Big Ten are considering withdrawing from the association, according to conference authorities. It was said that there is a movement afoot in the Middle Western conference to fight the issue of athletic control to a finish.

The association, composed of virtually every university, college and secondary school between the Rocky Mountains and the Alleghenies, holds the power to regulate administrative and financial policies and athletics and has the authority to blacklist institutions which do not conform to its standards.

The recent investigation by the North Central body of athletics at Northwestern, Ohio State, Illinois, Chicago and Minnesota is believed to have heightened the friction between the two bodies.

Financed by a Carnegie Foundation appropriation, an athletic committee of the North Central group is at present investigating athletics in the Big Ten, Big Six, Missouri Valley, Indiana Intercollegiate and the Buckeye conferences, according to reports.

Spying On Sports

by BILL RITT

Central Press Sports Editor
On the Pacific slope where athletes grow large and boisterous (see 1929 Pittsburgh football squad for further particulars) the University of Southern California is preparing to indulge in something akin to a sports come-back.

So rapid has been Southern California's athletic rise that just a year ago when the Trojans rode the crest with twin coast titles in football and basketball and a track squad that was riding itself for national triumphs, many Trojans thought the millennium had arrived. The sun was to shine forever on U. S. C.

Then came the eclipse of October, 1930, and the long drought which has not ended yet.

The first blow to Trojan sport supremacy fell when Washington State's upstarts polished off Southern California, 7-6, as the grid season got under way. That was a smack, right on the button, but El Trojan grabbed the ropes, weathered the round and came back strong.

In fact, the Trojans came back so handsomely that by early December loyal Southern Californians regarded the season's finale, the Notre Dame game, as the contest which would decide the national grid title.

What the Irish did to U. S. C. during that game was now bitter history, too recent to repeat. Suffice it to say that the afternoon featured Notre Dame undergraduates going places with a football.

In California the sun quickly heals the wounds of sport defeat and the champion Trojan basketball team was soon engrossed in the business of trying to repeat.

Up to almost the very end of the season Southern California had a chance to take the southern championship of the Coast conference when California nosed out the Trojans by wallowing Stanford.

Thus, in five short months two crowns were knocked from the Trojans' head.

Southern California's immediate come-back attempt will take place on the cinder path. Equipped with one of the swiftest looking track and field crews that ever warmed a mentor's heart, Coach Dean Cromwell is plotting his war plans

CITY HEALTH NURSE RESIGNS POST HERE

Resignation of Miss Mary L. Smith as city health nurse of Xenia, to take effect March 7, has been submitted to City Manager M. C. Smith and appointment of her successor is expected to be announced the latter part of the week. The city manager said a number of applications have been filed for the vacancy.

Miss Smith, who has served as city health nurse for the last seventeen months, resigned in order to again become affiliated with Miami Valley Hospital at Dayton, where she will have charge of the maternity ward. She will leave Monday to assume her duties, having held this position for five years before relinquishing it to come to Xenia October 14, 1929.

A native of Greene County, Miss Smith is a graduate nurse of the Dayton hospital and her original appointment was to conform with an ordinance passed by the Commission, placing the position of city health nurse. She worked under the direction of Dr. A. D. De Haven, city health commissioner, and maintained headquarters at the offices of the American Red Cross.

AUTOIST KILLED

WYANDOTTE, Mich., March 4.—Edward Leinbach, 50, of Chicago, was fatally injured here today when he drove his automobile into the rear of a parked truck.

Down in Dixie Base Ball Notes

TAMPA, Fla., March 4.—Though not many fans outside of this spot and Cincinnati think the Reds have much chance to go anywhere this season, the club's lineup already seems about as certain as that of the world champion Athletics.

In all positions but one there is a player whose ability as compared with his rivals stamp him as a regular for 1931.

Clyde Sukeforth will do most of the leading this season with the mound staff, most probably consisting of Red Lucas, Ray Kolp, Owen Carroll, Eppa Rixey, Cy Johnson, Benny Frey, Al Eckert and one or two others.

The infield set up looks like Mickey Heath, Tony Cucinello, Leo Durocher and Joe Stripp.

The outfield should consist of Ray Fitzgerald, Wally Roettger and Estel Crabtree, unless Harry Heilmann astonishes even his physicians by regaining some of his old-time form. Arthritis has badly crippled Harry's right fin.

The passing of Horace Ford as a regular shortstop has surprised many, not the least of these being Ford himself.

Ford two years ago with the aid of Hughie Critz, now a Giant, set the record by marking up a new double-play record. This year he was told he would have to take a 40 per cent cut in salary. When he kicked the club offered to permit him to find employment elsewhere.

Horace shopped around and found that while the major league clubs were looking for it wasn't a shortstop. So he's still, ostensibly, a Red.

Of the men named above as probable regulars Mickey Heath, a Coast League product; Al Eckert, Fitzgerald and Crabtree are rookies. Francis Sifaenos, another rookie, has been showing enough stuff to create a chance that he may crowd himself into the Reds' infield before the season concludes.

CEDARVILLE

The Tuesday Night Rook Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. E. Masters this week.

The Research Club elected new officers last Thursday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. K. Bull, the returning president. Those elected were: president, Mrs. R. A. Jackson; vice-president, Mrs. George Chasler; secretary, Mrs. Frank Bird, treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Dobbins.

Mrs. Delmar Jobe entertained several tables of bridge Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Billie" Watt spent Tuesday night in Ada, O., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Condon and family. Mrs. Condon is Mr. Watt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse had for their Sunday guests; Mrs. Dr. Georgia Holloway and Mrs. Eding's son and daughter of Piqua, O., Mr. and Mrs. Butler Myers, Agnes Moore, Francis Moore, Marquette Moore, Gertrude Moore of Columbus, and Mrs. Harry Vince and daughter Dorothy and James Vince of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Townsley and daughter Virginia and son, Marcus of this place.

Miss Janette Ritenour, student nurse at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritenour.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith is visiting relatives in West Virginia. The Golden Rule Class of the M. E. Church held its class party at the home of Mrs. C. E. Masters Thursday night.

Miss Eleanor Johnson entertained the Dinner Bridge Club of West Carrollton, O., at her home Friday evening at six o'clock. Those in attendance were: Misses Velda Beal, Xenia, Geraldine Loyer, New Washington, O., Bonna Roder, Clintonville, O., Ruth Arnold, Wilton, O., Eloise Thomas, Fort Thomas, Ky., Martha Brumback, Oxford, O., Marquette Rhodes, Brookville, O., Eleanor Johnson, Cedarville. All are teachers in West Carrollton schools.

Mrs. O. P. Elias and Mrs. G. H. Hartman, were in Cincinnati Thursday and Friday the guests of relatives.

PROCLAMATION

FOR the first time a chief executive of Ohio gave official recognition to activities of business women when Governor George White issued a proclamation acknowledging observance of National Business Women's Week, March 8 to 14.

This is the governor's proclamation:

"Designating the week of March 8 to 14 as Business and Professional Women's Week.

"By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of Ohio, I hereby designate the week of March 8 to 14 as Business and Professional Women's Week in conformity with the dates which have been set aside for the National Business and Professional Women's Week.

"It is my hope that this week will be appropriately observed throughout the state, in fitting commemoration of the professional and social activities of the business women of this state.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed in the City of Columbus, this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

"(Signed)
"GEORGE WHITE,
"Governor."

ELEAZER

Mrs. Laverne Fulton, Alliance, O., is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and son, Kenneth, of Columbus, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Hale's sister, Mrs. Mary Hartscock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Maddux, Frankfort, O., spent Wednesday in Xenia.

Mrs. Laura Farley entertained members of the Ladies Aid Society of Eleazer Church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Harold Baynard is improving nicely following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Wayne Thomas, who is ill from pneumonia, is improving.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Treasury balance Mar. 2: \$142,570,351.21. Expenditures: \$14,397,478.70. Customs receipts: \$1,315,859.16.

LANG FALCONS ENTER COLUMBUS TOURNAMENT



The Lang Chevrolet Falcons, Xenia's classy semi-pro basketball team, have been entered by Manager Bill Baxley in the ninth annual Ohio State Journal independent tournament to be staged at Aquinas gymnasium in Columbus, starting Tuesday, March 10.

The tourney annually determines the central Ohio independent basketball championship and the victors, with a record of twelve victories and only four defeats this season, an impressive showing in view of the high caliber of the teams which were played, is expected to give a good account of itself.

Entry fee for teams is \$10 and the winner of the tournament will receive 75 per cent of the entry fees, while 25 per cent will go to the runnerup.

The accompanying picture is a group photo of the Falcon squad. Front row, left to right—Lee Rose, sub center; Bob Yeakley, sub guard; Joe Smith, sub forward; Marvin Putnam, guard; Nolan Putnam, guard, and "Pinky" Wilson, captain and forward. Second row—George Haller, trainer; "Butch" Gagner, sub forward; Fred Lang, sponsor of the team; "Bulldog" Smith, center; Bill LeSourd, forward, and Bill Baxley, manager.

Plans for the incorporation of a company which will reopen a drug store on S. Detroit St. in a room in the Allen Bldg., formerly the location of the H. L. Sayre drug store, were announced Wednesday by Paul Snider, Dayton, who purchased the stock and fixtures for \$4,500, considerably less than the appraised value, at an assignee's private sale Tuesday.

Mr. Snider, who is a registered pharmacist and has been identified with a drug store at Salem and Grand Ave. in Dayton, has obtained a five-year lease on the room and "discloses the business will shortly be incorporated under the name of Snider, Sayre, Inc. He will manage the store.

His cousin, C. A. Snider, Dayton, and H. L. Sayre, Xenia druggist and former proprietor of the business for many years, will be financially interested in the company and will be two of the incorporators, although neither will be actively connected with operation of the store.

Under present plans the store will be re-opened about March 15, the new company expecting to do extensive remodeling work which will include the erection of a new store front. The present fixtures and stock and merchandise will also be replaced entirely.

Attorney C. L. Darlington, as assignee for Mr. Sayre, who recently made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, disposed of the stock and fixtures and a supply of medicinal liquor Tuesday with authority of Probate Court and with the consent of the McKesson-Vogler Co., Cincinnati wholesale drug firm, which held a \$10,176.18 mortgage on the assets and agreed to cancel its lien.

The fixtures were sold for \$2,000 and the drugs and merchandise for \$2,500, while the liquor was disposed of for \$32 on the bid of Carl A. Schmidt, Dayton.

An inventory and appraisal filed in Probate Court by George Galloway, D. D. Jones and John Walsh, appointed by the court to appraise the personal property, disclosed liabilities amounting to \$18,777.95, less \$500 in unpaid bills of creditors.

The stock and merchandise were appraised actually at \$6,582.28 or at \$4,600 if sold in bulk. This figure was subsequently revised downward to \$3,600, the appraisers declaring damage estimated at \$1,000 has been incurred by an accumulation of dust, dirt and from other causes since the original inventory was made. Itemized value of the fixtures was placed at \$4,763, the appraisers reducing the estimate to \$3,000 in the event the fixtures were sold in bulk.

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FARMER TRIED FOR KILLING NEPHEW

CINCINNATI, D. March 4.—Nine men and three women, selected as jurors in the first degree murder trial of Horace Van Horn, 55, of Darby Twp., today began hearing testimony after having visited the scene of the crime yesterday.

Van Horn is charged with the murder of his nephew, William Lewis, at the beginning of trading days at the beginning of trading days, unsettled the whole market and paved the way for an outburst of selling which carried downward the whole list of industrial stocks and utility favorites to the lowest levels on the move. Weakness in the rails was due to the further shrinkage in car freight loadings, the fear of dividend cuts by a number of prominent roads and to the disappointing prospect for rail consolidations.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

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New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yes	To-day
American Can	121	119 3/4
Am. Rolling Mill	30 1/2	28 3/4
Amer. Smelting	54	52 1/2
Anaconda Copper	41 1/4	40 1/2
Atlantic Ref.	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & T.	196 1/2	195
Bethlehem Steel	64 1/2	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	42 1/2
Col. G. and E.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Continental Can	56 1/2	56
Gen. Foods	52 1/2	52 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2	43 1/2
Grizzly-Grunow	6	5 1/2
Hudson Motors	22 1/2	22
Kroger	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard	10 1/2	10 1/2
Para-Philly	45 1/2	44 1/2
Penn. R.	60 1/2	59 1/2
Prairie Oil and Gas	16 1/2	16 1/2
Proctor and Gamble	70	69
Radio Corp.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	56 1/2	56 1/2
Servel Inc.	8	7 1/2
Sinclair Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2
Standard of N. Y.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standard of N. J.	48 1/2	48
Studebaker	23 1/2	23 1/2
U. S. Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Steel	145	144 1/2
U. S. Steel	145	144 1/2
Warner Bros.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Woodworth	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cities Service	18 1/2	18 1/2

TREBEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall and daughter Betty Jane, Charles Reynolds, Florence Riley, Pearl Vandier and Mrs. Fred Kennon.

Mrs. James Smith of the Valley Road is quite ill with grip.

Mrs. Lue Trube who has been ill with rheumatism is improving nicely.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Riley of the Valley Road have the mumps.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart is ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Amos Edwards who has been ill with the grip is improving.

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Troop 41, Boy Scouts of America will meet at the Scout room, 41 W. Main St., Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, prompt. Scouts going to the Court of Review are asked to bring pencil and paper to the meeting.

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packing sows \$5.90@6.35; pigs \$6.10@7.10; hoidovers 4.00.
Cattle—receipts 6,000; market steady to strong. Calves receipts 2,000; market steady. Beef steers; good and choice \$9.50@11.25; common and medium \$5.50@9; yearlings, \$9.50@11.25. Butcher cattle; heifers \$4.50@9; cows \$3.50@6; bulls \$2.50@8; calves \$7.00@9.50; feeder steers \$4.75@8; stocker steers \$4.75@8; stocker cows and heifers \$4.75@8.

Sheep—receipts 9,000; market steady; medium and choice lambs \$8@9; culls and common \$6@7.50; yearlings, \$6@8; common and choice ewes \$2@4.75; feeder lambs \$7@8.25.

XENIA LIVESTOCK
Heavies \$ 6.05@ 6.30
Mediums 5.50@ 6.70
Light Hogs and Pigs 6.80@ 6.90
Roughs 5.25@ 5.75

DAYTON LIVESTOCK
HOGS
Receipts, 3 cars; mkt., 10c higher.
Heavies, 250-300 lbs. \$ 7.15
Mediums, 230-250 lbs. 7.15
Mediums, 200-230 lbs. 7.25
Lights, 130-150 lbs. 7.05
Lights, 160-200 lbs. 7.40
Pigs, 130 lbs. down 4.50@ 6.50
Sows 4.50@ 5.25
Stags 3.00@ 3.50

CATTLE
Receipts, light; mkt., steady.
Veal calves, ext. top, \$ 8.00 down
Med. Veal Calves 7.00 down
Culls 5.00 down
Best butcher steers 7.00@ 8.00
Med. butcher steers 6.00@ 7.00
Best fat heifers 6.00@ 7.00
Medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00
Medium cows 4.00@ 5.00
Best fat cows 2.00@ 3.00
Bologna cows 4.00@ 5.00
Bulls 4.00@ 5.00

SHEEP
Receipts 2,000@ 3.00
Spring lambs 4.50@ 5.50
Seconds 6.00 down

PRODUCE
CHICAGO BUTTER
CHICAGO, March 4.—Butter receipts, 3,745 tubs; creamery extra, 28c; standards, 27 3/4c; extra firsts, 27 1/2c; firsts, 25 1/2c; 26c; packing stock, 15 1/2c; specials, 25 1/2c@26c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE
CLEVELAND, March 4.—Butter: extra, 28c; standards, 27 3/4c; market, firm; eggs: extra, 24c; firsts, 19 3/4c; market, firm; live poultry: heavy fowls, 21c; med. fowls, 22c; leghorn fowls, 18c; leghorn broilers, 15c; ducks, 23c; geese, 15 1/2c; old cocks 12c; market, quiet; stags, 20c; capons, No. 1, 28 3/4c; apples per bu. various varieties, \$1.50@1.85; cabbage, Danish type, mostly 50c for 50 lb. sack; potatoes: Round Whites, 90c@1 per 60 lb. sack.

DAYTON PRODUCE
WHOLESALE EGGS
Fresh eggs, dozen 13c
Dressed Turkeys, (wholesale), lb. 50c
Retail Prices
Dressed hens, per pound 35c
Country butter, pound 35c
Creamery butter, pound 33c
Eggs, per dozen 21c
Dressed ducks, per pound 35c
1931 Fries, pound 60c
Dressed Turkeys (retail) 55c
Live Turkeys, lb. 45c
Geese, per lb. 30c

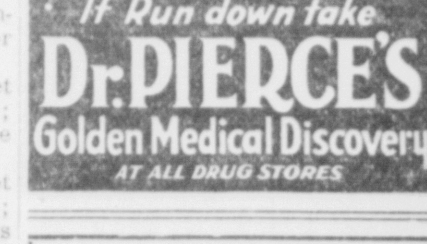
Prices Paid at Plant
Hens 16c
Leghorn Hens 14c
Young Geese 10c
Ducks, per pound 15c
Old Roosters, lb. 12c
1931 Chickens, 2 lbs. down per lb. 30c
Turkeys, pound 30c
Eggs, dozen 16c

WHOLESALE BUTTER
(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)
Butter, lb. 32c

XENIA PRODUCE
Live Poultry and Eggs
(Corrected Daily by Greene Bros., 524 W. Second St., Xenia, O.)
Eggs, fresh 14c
Good Hens, 5 lbs. up 17c
Good Hens, 5 lbs. up 16c
Colored Fries 25c
Young roasters, soft meat 20c
Leghorn Hens 13 1/2c
Stags 13c
Old Roosters 10c
1931 Fries, 1 1/2 lbs. up 31c up

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FLOWERS for all occasions. R. O. Douglas, Florist, Ph. 549-W.

5 Notices, Meetings

FRED SNYDER has moved his shoe repair shop from 18 Dayton Ave. to 62 Trumbull St.

MINA'S HAT SHOPPE has moved to 48 W. Main St., from the Allen Bldg. Patronage solicited.

FRUIT GROWER—The Greene County Farm Bureau will take care of your spray needs. Call 1094 or 207.

7 Lost and Found

LOST—Friday evening. White, yellow and black Collie dog. Reward. H. A. Shank, Alpha. Phone 26-K-4.

10 Beauty Culture

ELEANOR DIMMITT Beauty Shop, 12 Leaman St. Expert beauty work and permanents. Haircuts, 25c.

11 Professional Services

\$2.00—PIANOS TUNED—\$2.00. Repairs and cleaning. Price is right. R. A. Merson, formerly with Wurlitzer Music Co., Ph. 837-R, 29 W. Third St., Xenia.

TAKE ADVANTAGE of these bright days with Kodak pictures (finished by Daisy Clemens, Steele Bldg.).

12 Roofing, Plumbing

PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best. The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

16 Repairing, Refinishing

OLD FURNITURE repaired and refinished. Work guaranteed. Ted Murray, Ph. 114-R.

17 Commercial Hauling

WHEN YOU have hauling of household goods, livestock or merchandise, call Lewis P. Drake. Real service and reasonable charges. Phone 962-W.

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MOVING STORAGE—General trucking. Lowest rates. Lang Transfer. Phone 728. Second and Detroit Sts.

18 Help Wanted—Male

POSITIONS—Aboard Ocean Liners. Good pay. Visit Hawaii, China, Japan. No experience. Self-addressed envelope brings list. W. Arculus, Mt. Vernon, New York.

22 Situations Wanted

WANTED—Curtains, bedding or any special laundry work Ph. 1152-R.

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

FOR SALE—German police dog, 5 months old, 15 E. Second St.

25 Poultry, Eggs, Supplies

WANTED—Poultry, all kinds, also broilers, New Crop, 1 1/2 lbs. up. The Peters Poultry Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

2 GOOD farm horses. J. R. Sanders, Lower Bellbrook Pike.

GOOD SHORTHORN male calf, ten months old. Paul Glass, Ph. Co. 97-F-5.

FOR SALE—good big work mare, E. E. McCall, Xenia R. R. Phone 2-F-3.

27 Wanted To Buy

THIRTY PUREBRED DUDOC gilts to be selected from large herd. Dr. W. M. Henry, phone 11, Jamestown, O.

WILL BE in Xenia Tuesday and Wednesday—Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing and shoes. Also gold and silver. Drop postal in care of General Delivery and will call. Market Bargain Store.

SOUR CREAM, highest price paid. Cash. Wolf's Dairy, rear 220 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous For Sale

TRACTOR double bottom plow, price \$20. John Harbino, Allen Building.

HOUSECLEANING time—Get an electric cleaner at Eichman's. Price range \$4.75 to \$29.50.

GET EXIDE Batteries for your car at The Carroll-Binder Co. Batteries rebuilt and recharged here.

MAPLE SYRUP—quart, 65c; gallon \$2.50. Maple wax, 50c lb. Phone 78-F-15.

1 FORDSON TRACTOR and 2-bottom plow. Good condition. Cheap. Greene Co. Hardware Co.

LITTLE RED, Sapling, Timothy, Alsike and Sweet Clover seed. W. C. Smith, New Burlington. Prices right.

FOR SALE—12-7 die Superior grain drill. Ed. Booher, Alpha, Ohio.

ALL VARIETIES of Clover Seed at reasonable prices. Call Greene County Farm Bureau—1094 or Stock Yards Office—207.

FUDGE AND SON'S Wrecking Yard. S. Collier St. Good price paid for your old car.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS, \$50 to \$90. Easy payments. John Harbino, Allen Building.

30 Household Goods

6 HOLE COAL RANGE—Good condition. 195 Dayton Ave. Tele. 678-W.

34 Apartments—Furnished

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35 Apartments Unfurnished

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HOUSE and lot on Wilmington. Xenia Pike at Middleton's Corner. Thomas Middleton, R. No. 1, Xenia, O.

DOUBLE HOUSE—5 rooms each half. Good location. Cheap. Apply at 627 N. Galloway. Ph. 1987-W.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

DEMINT FARM—Stevenson Road, 728 N. Main St., Dayton, Ohio. Main 4242-J.

GARAGE for rent. 417 W. Market St.

45 Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—8 room house—the late residence of Sarah Belle McKnight, by H. C. Oglesbee, executor.

49 Business Opportunities

DO YOU NEED MONEY? If so, Call, Phone or Write The Central Acceptance Corporation, Room 1, Allen Building, Phone, Main 1234.

OPEN MEETING

10 WOMEN TO TRAIN FOR GOOD POSITIONS AT NO COST

Through a special arrangement with Xenia Business men, The Lincoln Business Institute will select 10 worthy women over 21 and train them in Business Proficiency, Business Management, Self Betterment and Salesmanship. This training will be given entirely without cost to the women selected. Applications will be received Thursday night at 8:00 at the Assembly Hall, Court House.

48 Farms For Sale

FOR SALE or exchange one 26-acre farm, one 3 acre farm. Would take small property in Xenia. See Harness, Bales and Thomas, Allen Bldg.

49 Business Opportunities

CHattel LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbino, Allen Building.

FOR SALE—Whit's Sandwich Shop. Corner Detroit and Third Sts., City.

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

AUTO REPAIRING by W. M. Thomas, Leaman St. Phone 194.

57 Used Cars For Sale

1930 CHEV. COACH \$445. No better car for the money. LANG CHEVROLET CO. Easy G. M. A. C. Terms.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The junior class voted to accept the standard ring for its class ring at a meeting last week. Members of the class will choose the shank for the ring at a meeting the latter part of this week. Every class has the privilege of choosing its own shank. The juniors are now looking forward to presenting their annual class play and making preparations for the annual junior-senior prom. They took charge of the refreshment sales at the county basketball tournament last Saturday and realized a neat profit from their labors. The junior girls held a special candy sale in the halls at the close of the afternoon "free period" last Tuesday and their sum added to the class treasury should give the class a good sum to run on the remainder of the year.

The seniors had charge of the refreshment sales at the tournament on Friday and the profit made there should bolster their treasury somewhat. The seniors will present a special picture show in the school auditorium next Wednesday afternoon. A number of sample invitations have been shown to a special invitation committee of the senior class and they will be presented to the class for a final selection within the next week. With but twelve weeks of school remaining the seniors will find themselves busy for the remainder of the year. Within another month they will start work on their class play. They will also be thinking about the annual senior trip and will be making arrangements for it. The Buccaneer Hop will come off Friday night, March 27 and the outcome of its success depends upon the seniors. The hop is held each year in honor of the Buc basketball squad. The school queen is chosen and crowned at this occasion.

The Hi-Y club did not hold its regular weekly meeting Monday night but expects to assemble again next week at a special meeting.

The Cen-Sen staff is working on the school annual and plans are being made for its completion by the end of the regular school term at the end of May. Nearly all pictures have been taken and the rest will be taken within the next few days.

SCOUT COMMITTEE DISCUSSES PLANS

Plans for the training class for Boy Scout leaders to start here March 12 were discussed at a meeting of the Greene County executive committee at Central High School Monday night.

P. E. Cox is accepting registrations for the class, which will be addressed by prominent boy workers from Cedarville, Springfield and Xenia. Harris Miller, Springfield, treasurer of Tecumseh Council, discussed the coming Scout circus at Springfield and Henry Wexley, Springfield, talked on the circus ticket sale and announced four prizes for selling tickets will be offered at a Scout mass meeting at Central High School next Monday.

Fred Lang, Xenia, chairman, presided at the meeting which was attended by eighteen committee members and Harvey Portz, Springfield, Scout executive.

ADDRESSES ROTARY

E. J. "Marvelous" Moore, mystery man, who is to present "A Night of Wonderment" program at Central High School Wednesday evening, was guest speaker before the Xenia Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon meeting at the Elks' Club Tuesday noon. Mr. Moore divulged secrets of his mysteries and also performed several of his mysterious tricks for the entertainment of Rotarians.

BRINGING UP FATHER

YOU EITHER WAIT HERE AND ENTERTAIN MR. BLANK WHEN HE CALLS OR ELSE TAKE "FIFI" OUT FOR A STROLL.

AS MUCH AS I HATE THE DOG, IT'S THE BEST OF THE TWO CHOICES—I'LL TAKE "FIFI" OUT.

STAND STILL! YOU INSECT. DON'T GIT ME MAD—I'M JUST LOOKIN' FER AN EXCUSE TO CHOKO YOU.

OH MR. BLANK, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO RUN INTO YOU.

I WAS ON MY WAY OVER TO YOUR HOUSE—BUT I SEE YOU ARE OUT FOR A STROLL.

SO I'LL JOIN YOU, MR. JIGGS! HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN CHINA?

NO! BUT I WISH I WUZ THERE NOW!

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office

Stanley

YOU DON'T MIND IF I SIT DOWN ON THE CORNER OF YOUR DESK, MISTER EDITOR! POOF!!!

HEY DON'T DO THAT BLOWIN' HERE NOW!! @*??

THAT BIG BOZO HAS WRECKED THIS WEEK'S PAPER NOW I GOTTA WORK OVER-TIME TONIGHT AND I TOLD THE GANG I'D BOWL WITH 'EM!

GEE NOW WE'LL GO TO PRESS A DAY LATE!

JUST AS THE EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY CLARION HAD HIS NEWS CLIPPINGS ALL LAID OUT ON HIS DESK, THAT WINDY AUCTIONEER CAME IN AND DUSTED OFF A SPOT TO PARK, AND SPIN SOME OF HIS TALL STORIES.

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MAD LAUGHTER

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A THRILLING MYSTERY STORY + by MILES BURTON

CHAPTER 33

Dick returned to his rooms, his mind fully occupied with this new development. He felt convinced that his explanation had been correct, and that advantage had been taken of the theft of the rubies to afford him yet another warning. And, he reflected, a particularly unpleasant one. It was perfectly plain, that had he not been a personal friend of the Assistant Commissioner, he would have been arrested that morning. In view of the evidence which would have been produced by the police, he would have found it almost impossible to establish his innocence. He could produce no alibi, and his theory of the substituted door-knobs would have sounded much too far-fetched to be believed. But what puzzled him most, was why he had been favored with these warnings. The Funny Toff had undoubtedly learned that he had had the effrontery to try to pick up his trail. This, surely, was as serious a crime in his eyes as had been committed by Brooks or Herridge. Yet they had been murdered without the formality of any warning. It was not, as Dick realized with a thrill of apprehension, that the Funny Toff or his agents had lacked opportunity. They knew of his journey to Mendips, as the telegram had proved. What could have been easier than to have murdered him on those desolate moors. Especially as he believed that they had been the scene of Brooks' murder! The only possible reason was that he was not considered sufficiently dangerous to justify the risk incurred in killing him. It was not altogether a complimentary thought, but Dick, upon reflection, decided that advantage might be taken of it. He would leave London and bury himself in the country at Leatridge Hall, thus creating the impression that he abandoned the pursuit. But he could still use his brains, and communicate any theories which he might evolve to Sir Edric. This would certainly be the safest plan. Dick was no coward, and would have enjoyed nothing better than to continue his struggle with the Funny Toff. But there were others beside himself to be thought of. The next move was to strike at him through the agency he loved. His connection with Alison was already known, since they had used her name as a bait to recall him. At Leatridge Hall he would not only, as Sir Edric had put it, be out of mischief, but he would be enabled, in some degree at least, to watch over Alison's safety. He would go down next day, as he had promised her.

Having reached this conclusion, he rose and strolled across the room to the window. Walking up and down the opposite pavement was a powerful-looking man, attired in a blue overcoat, and a bowler hat, who appeared to be engaged in counting paving stones. "Pollard's first move!" muttered Dick. "I wonder if it would be et-

quite to ask that fellow in and offer him a drink?"

Dick was fascinated at first sight by Leatridge Hall. It was a square house of the Georgian period, standing in the midst of lawns over which stately trees presided. Beyond the lawns, and separated from them by sunken fences, stretched a small park, in which a herd of black and white Friesians grazed. Seen in the last rays of the western sun, which shone upon the windows, lighting them up with crimson, as though they blazed with internal fire, Leatridge Hall was a pleasant and restful place.

So it seemed to Dick, as he and Alison drove up together from the station. He found it impossible to imagine even the existence of crime, or a criminal such as the Funny Toff had proven himself to be. His experiences of the last few weeks now seemed like a series of hideous nightmares, to be lost and forgotten under the influence of a peaceful day.

"Do you think you'll be able to find enough to amuse you here, Dick?" asked Alison suddenly. "It's very different from London, you know. We don't see many people. Father hates having people in the house, he says it disturbs him. And as he refuses to go out himself, unless he's literally forced to, our society is rather limited. Still, there's some pretty decent hunting, and old William declares that the poachers have left up a pheasant or two."

"I shan't have any difficulty in amusing myself," replied Dick with a smile. "For one thing, I shall see something of you, which I never could in London without a crowd of people hanging round. But, I say, are you sure that your father won't find me an infernal nuisance? I'll do my best to keep out of his way, but still—"

"Oh, you needn't worry!" exclaimed Alison. "It was Father himself who suggested your coming down. He doesn't mind having people if he's not expected to entertain them, and in your case he seems to have made up his mind that that's his job. Besides, he likes you and I think, in his funny old way, he wants to make friends. I know that in a bewildered sort of way he imagines that once we're married you'll carry me off and he'll never see me again. He's got curious old-fashioned ideas about some things. Well, here we are."

They entered a fine old hall, from which a fine oak staircase led up to a surrounding gallery. Tea was already laid before a blazing wood fire, and at the sound of their arrival Dr. Weatherleigh appeared through a curtained door. He welcomed Dick warmly, and showed himself a surprisingly affable and considerate host. Dick had somehow fancied that, in his own house, the antiquary would have been wrapped up in his hobby, to the exclusion of everything else. But, as it happened, it was only towards the end of tea that the hobby was even mentioned.

"Alison tells me that you have been down in Somersetshire since we last met, Dick," remarked Dr. Weatherleigh. "It is not a part of England I know very well, my own preference is for the eastern counties, perhaps because I was born and have always lived in them. Whereabouts in Somersetshire did you stay?"

"In the heart of the Mendips," replied Dick. "I had intended to put in a couple of days with the hounds—I rather enjoy a stone-wall country for a change—but I was recalled sooner than I expected."

"The Mendips? Indeed!" exclaimed Dr. Weatherleigh with considerable interest. "That is one of the tracts which I have always promised myself to explore, some day. From the antiquarian point of view, the Mendips are of the greatest interest. The caves in that locality have yielded abundant traces of Palaeolithic man, and, as you are possibly aware, lead has been worked there from the earliest times. Why some years ago, a pig of lead was found near Charterhouse-on-Mendip, bearing an inscription of the first century A. D."

Alison hastened to interrupt what threatened to develop into a lecture on early inscriptions. "By the way, Dick, did you ever find anything about that telegram you rang me up about the other night?" she asked.

For an instant Dick hesitated. He had never mentioned to Alison the existence of the Funny Toff and he had no intention of doing so now. Alison, misunderstanding his hesitation, laughed merrily. "It's all right," she assured him. "Father and I have no secrets from one another. At least, I haven't from him. He may from me, I've never pried into his lurid past. I told him about the telegram."

"It seems rather an extraordinary thing," remarked Dr. Weatherleigh. "But, like most extraordinary things, capable of simple explanation, no doubt."

The delay had given Dick time to think. "No, I never found out who sent it," he replied unconcernedly. "Some way, no doubt, I expect he saw the announcement of our engagement in the papers and thought a practical joke of this kind a good way of celebrating it. No doubt, he'll be hugely delighted when he knows it succeeded."

"Well, we'll do our best to make up to you for the curtailment of your stay in Somersetshire," said Dr. Weatherleigh. "The place is at your disposal, and Alison will show you where to find what you want."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NOTABLES COMING

NEW YORK, March 4.—The liner Europa was to arrive here today with a list of notables, including Sinclair Lewis and Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin. Eckener is to discuss plans for transatlantic flights of the Graf Zeppelin this summer to Europe via the Azores and Lisbon.

Harry Richman Will Be Guest Artist For Vallee

By MILDRED MASON

HARRY RICHMAN, musical comedy star and night club favorite, will be guest artist when Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees broadcast Thursday from 8 to 9 p. m. over the NBC network through WSAI, Cincinnati.

Richman, who has long been a stage and screen star and a well known night club entertainer, will announce his own numbers when he faces the microphone. Rudy Vallee and his orchestra will broadcast from the NBC Chicago studios and Richman will be heard from New York.

Speaks On Employment

For a number of weeks interviews with women prominent in the business world have been heard over WLW, Cincinnati, every Thursday morning at 9:45 o'clock. This week's speaker will be Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, chairman of the women's division of the Hoover emergency committee for unemployment. During the interview Dr. Gilbreth will explain activities to provide jobs.

Jungle Explorer Is Guest

Dr. Herbert S. Dickey, jungle explorer, will be guest speaker when "Jungle Time," a dramatized story of three adventures and their experiences along the Orinoco River, is presented during a program Thursday evening from 8:45 to 9 o'clock over WKRC, Cincinnati.

Present Gershwin Program

The all-Gershwin program by the Maxwell House-General Foods ensemble, originally scheduled for February 12 and postponed because of a special Red Cross program, will be heard Thursday evening, it is announced. The program will be heard over the NBC network through WLW, Cincinnati. Gershwin's famous "Rhapsody in Blue" will be one of the featured numbers on the program.

Here And There In Radio

And here's some odds and ends of radio news. . . Ruth Chatterton, star of the stage and screen, soon may appear regularly in a series of broadcasts over the NBC network. . . Smiling Ed McConnell, who has recently completed a contract of twenty-six weeks on the air as the Aladdin entertainer, received between 250,000 and 300,000 letters from his listeners during that time. . . Bobby Jones pastes his manuscript on cardboard before going on the air in his weekly broadcast so as to prevent rattling of the paper. . . Guy Lombardo, popular orchestra director over the CBS network, recently purchased a motor launch, which will be delivered in his backyard (the Atlantic Ocean) this spring. His home is on the shore of Lido Beach, Long Island. . . Victor Irwin's Havana Rumba orchestra is broadcasting through station WLW from the Hotel Gibson where Horace Heidt held forth during February.

RECEIPTS OF COURT

TOURNEY \$1,075

Gross receipts of the seventeenth annual Greene County Class B high school basketball tournament staged at Central High gym

The Theater

While Charley Chaplin is winning acclaim both here and abroad for his success in his most recent picture, "City Lights," which recently enjoyed its premier, little attention is being paid the handsome young lady who played opposite him in this film.

Even a Chaplin must have a love-interest. Once it was Joan Crawford, who left him to go on to new heights. Later it was Georgia Hale, who has now ascended to prominence. This time it is Virginia Cherrill, a blonde Chicago society girl.

Miss Cherrill was born in Carthage, Ill., went to a private school at Kenosha, Wis., and to a finishing school in Chicago, studying for interior decorating.

Two of the big successes made by Jack and Greta in the silent days were "Flesh and the Devil" and a version of Michael Arlen's "The Green Hat." At that time it was reported that they were engaged but later developments proved otherwise. Since then Gilbert married Ina Claire but since that romance has smashed the rumors will probably be revived if they play opposite each other again.

One of the old-time film executives has emerged from retirement and is building another fortune producing and distributing cheaply made Westerns. He is John R. Freuler who, as head of the Mutual Film Co., paid Chaplin \$1,000,000 for his two-reel comedies. He had been in retirement ten years before returning to the business.

Twenty Years '11- Ago -'31

The Xenia city population as shown by the thirteenth census is 8,706. The gain in the city over the census of 1900 is the handsome total of ten.

Mr. C. E. Arbogast left for Sandusky to visit his son, Oren, who is doing some special engineering work in the interest of the American Clay Machinery Co.

Clark Davis, railroad engineer, has been ill at his home on Hill St., suffering from grip.

Mrs. E. M. Whittington, of the Arbogast millinery store, has returned from a spring buying trip in the East.



VIRGINIA CHERRILL

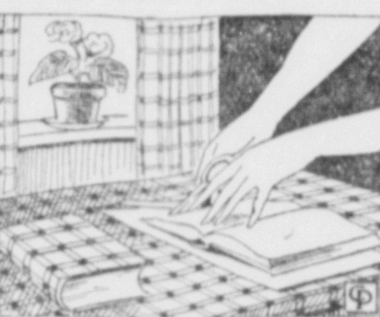
was there she made friends with Sue Carroll. In 1928 Virginia visited Sue in Hollywood. At a party Charlie Chaplin saw her, liked her looks, signed her up and his picture, two years in the making, is her first. Her next, a talkie, is "Girls Demand Excitement." She weighs 117 pounds and is five feet, five inches tall.

"City Lights" is Chaplin's own story. It is that of a tramp and his wealthy but drunken companion—and of a blind flower girl whose sight is restored by the tramp's labors of love. The cast is a small one. Chaplin believes that before long most producers will revert to non-dialogue pictures. He claims he is not prejudiced against the talkies.

It is now reported that Jack Gilbert will be seen opposite Greta Garbo again in a new Metro picture, "The Rise and Fall of Susan Lennox," from the novel of that name by the late David Graham Phillips.

It is said the man in the story is being shaped up to fit Jack and the studio is said to believe that the combination of the two stars with King Vidor directing could not fail to produce a smash hit.

Wife Preservers



Make covers for your favorite cook books with checked oilcloth that matches your gingham curtains or the oilcloth on your kitchen table.

JUST AMONG US GIRLS



NAVAL TERM—TWO BELLES

BIG SISTER—Too Late to Lock the Stable



THE GUMPS—Hearts and Flowers



ETTA KETT—No Time for That Now



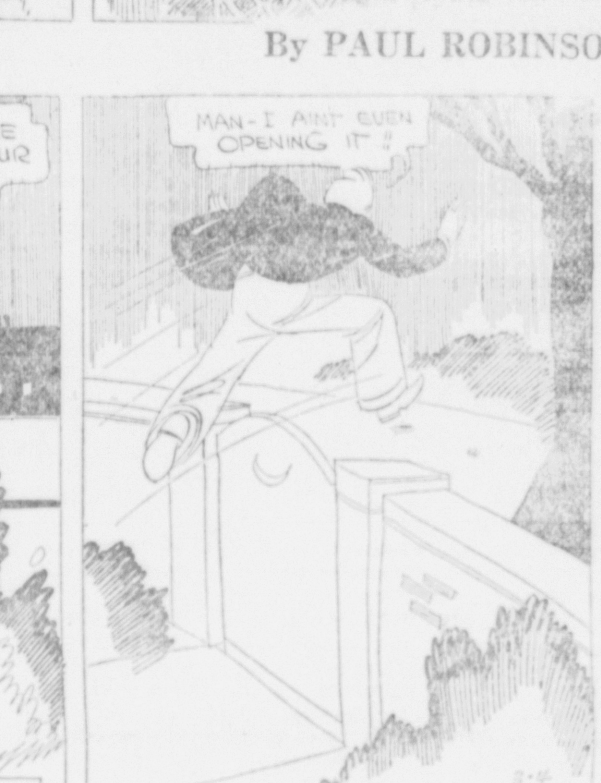
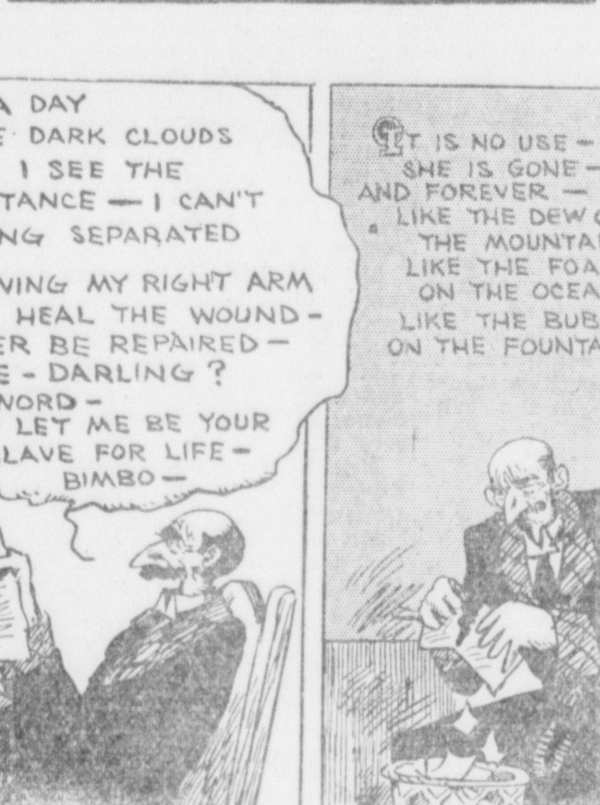
MUGGS McGINNIS—A Little Light on the Subject!!



HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Home Again!



"CAP" STUBBS—Gran'ma's Always Jumpin' To Conclusions!



By LESLIE FORGRAVE

By SIDNEY SMITH

By PAUL ROBINSON

By WALLY BISHOP

By SWAN

By EDWINA

CITY SHOWS OPERATING GAIN IN YEAR REVEALED IN 1930 REPORT

The city of Xenia ended the year 1930 with a balance of \$444.93 in the treasury as a result of a net operating gain of \$390.29 during the year in the four departments of the general operating financial report to the annual financial report of City Auditor H. A. Higgins.

Expenses of running the city government during the year totaled \$59,352.26, including disbursements of \$11,621.46 in the administrative department, \$28,718.87 in the safety department, \$4,204.17 in the health department and \$14,807.76 in the service department, while receipts from all sources, including \$51,447.84 revenue derived from tax, amounted to \$59,742.55, leaving a surplus of \$390.29. At the close of business in 1929 the treasury balance was \$54.64.

A summary of all operating funds, which embraces the street maintenance and repair, street sprinkling, inter-county highway and gas tax funds, in addition to the general fund, discloses a total operating gain of \$14,174.39 with receipts amounting to \$91,000.21 and disbursements aggregating \$76,825.82.

During 1930 the combined general bonded debt, special assessment debt and the utility indebtedness was reduced from \$405,087 to \$353,537, a decrease of \$54,254, the report also reveals.

Bonds retired during the twelve-month period totaled \$22,550, including \$12,000 general bonds, \$34,550 special assessment and \$16,200 in utility bonds, while new bond issues floated during the same period amounted to only \$8,300, including \$2,300 special assessment notes and \$6,000 worth of utility anticipatory notes.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness as of January 1, 1931 was divided as follows: general bonds, \$42,500; special assessments, \$50,837; utility bonds, \$259,500, a total of \$353,837.

The city's net general bonded debt is actually only \$24,540, inasmuch as the interest and sinking fund trustees had on hand, as of January 1, \$18,960.05 to be applied upon the gross indebtedness of \$42,500, including securities valued at \$17,300 and cash in the bank amounting to \$1,660.04.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS AT HOME NEAR XENIA

Mrs. Clarinda Williams, 82, widow of John Williams, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Washington Road, south of Xenia, Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock. She had been an invalid ten years but her condition had only become serious during the past two weeks after she had contracted pneumonia.

Mrs. Williams was born in Winchester but had lived in the vicinity of Xenia thirty-five years. Her husband, who was a veteran of the Civil War, preceded her in death eleven years and since that time she had made her home with Mrs. Thompson. She was a member of the Friends Church, Xenia.

Besides Mrs. Thompson she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Bertha Williams, Dayton, and three sons: Lyman, Hamilton, Lewis, Yellow Springs and Roland, Middletown. Two brothers, Monroe Osborn, Blanchester and Jack Osborn, Butte, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Parkersburg, W. Va., also survive besides fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been made and will be announced later.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
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One of the mid-winter festivities of note, was the birthday party of Miss Alena Howard, of E. Church St., which occurred Friday night. A merry group of thirteen of her friends responded to her invitation. The evening was spent in cards and games. Music throughout the evening was rendered by Miss Ross Murphy. Miss Howard received many useful and beautiful presents. A salad course, followed by ice cream and cake was served. She was assisted by her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Howard.

There will be a pre-revival service Sunday afternoon at First A. M. E. Church at which time each local pastor has been asked to deliver a short sermonette touching on the most essential points of a good revival. The choir, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies of the "Twentieth Century Club are sponsoring an entertainment, to be given at East High auditorium Friday night. Special out-of-town artists will assist and together with the local interest, this promises to be something worthwhile.

The "Lead a Hand Circle" of First A. M. E. Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Robb, E. Church St. Quite a bit of business was transacted, which was followed by a social hour. The hostess serving a palatable lunch.

Mrs. Ella V. Clark of Cleveland, who has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of E. Main St., for the past week, has left for her home, stopping off in Columbus with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McRoberts.

The Zion Baptist Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Mildred Simms, E. Church St.

The P-T. A. of East High and Lincoln schools will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the class room of East High.

The persons interested in the union revival services will please meet at the St. John's A. M. E. Church Thursday evening at 7:30 in a union prayer meeting preparatory to the revival services that will begin Monday evening at the Zion Baptist Church. The pastors and their choir members are urged to be present.

Auction Sale

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Overstuffed suites, Bedroom
suits, dining suites, White
Porcelain gas Range, Kitchen
Cabinet, Rugs, Lamps, many
other things, Sale held
SAT. 1 P. M. MARCH 7
At LANG TRANSFER
& STORAGE
Home Ave. and Monroe
Gus. Dalton—Auctioneer

OPEN A Charge Account

Men's and Women's Clothing
Children's Clothing
Hosiery—Jewelry
Auto Tires
Xenia
Mercantile Co.
12 E. Second St. Xenia, O.

HERE ARE "TWELVE GREATEST WOMEN IN AMERICA"

Answer to yesterday's query, "Who Are the Twelve Greatest Women in America"? (1) Mrs. Grace Coolidge, wife of the former president and instigator of a million-dollar endowment for deaf mute school children; (2) Helen Keller, deaf and blind since infancy, who developed means of

communication with the world, through her finger tips; (3) Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage pioneer; (4) Minnie Maddern Fiske, actress; (5) Cecilia Beaux, internationally known artist; (6) Grace Abbott, chief of the federal children's bureau; (7) Dr. Florence R. Sabin, scientist; (8) Martha Berry, one of the first to

provide education for southern mountain boys and girls; (9) Mme. Schumann-Heink, prima donna and concert singer; (10) Jane Addams, creator of Hull House; (11) Willa Cather, author; (12) Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke (Mass.) college for 30 years, noted for progressive views on education.

CLIFTON

Mrs. A. B. Brewer is hostess for the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday afternoon, March 4th at her home on Main St.

Mrs. Frederick A. Lampe, of Lynwood, suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Confarr last Sunday. Mrs. Lampe is the granddaughter of the late Isaac Confarr, her mother being the former Lottie Confarr. She was much interested in seeing the former homes of her grandfather and great grandfather in Clifton.

She was also entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Confarr, of Cedarville.

Mr. Roscoe Spahr, who has been living on the Estle place will move to a farm near Enon, O.

Mr. Oscar Grosch has moved to Springfield, O., after selling his property to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Preston made a trip to Hagerstown, Ind., to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hamma, recently.

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Jamestown News

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.

The meeting of the George Slagle chapter of the D. A. R. which was to be held Tuesday was postponed on account of the illness of the hostess, Mrs. Levi Jenks.

The eighteenth district meeting of the O. E. S. will be held in Jamestown, March 11 at the local temple. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Grange and the Pythian Sisters. About three hundred and fifty ladies are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes who are spending a few months in Columbus spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skimming and son Reid of Wilmington were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid.

Mr. Alfred Ferguson spent a few days this week with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merchant and daughter Norma Jean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orlanda Tobin.

Miss Lucille Bailey of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burr and daughter of Springfield, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn of Columbus were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and daughter, Dorothy Jean.

Miss Bess Barker was a Dayton visitor Friday.

Mrs. Mason Clark and son Lawrence of Osborn, were guests Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Venard.

Mrs. Willis Glass and Mrs. G. M. Jenks were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carr and daughter Joan of S. Charlestown, were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Cincinnati, spent the week end with their home folks.

Mr. Donald Shickley of Kalamazoo, Mich., was a week end guest with his mother, Mrs. Anna Shickley and sister, Miss Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rockhold and family, Mrs. Carrie Gordin and children were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Anna Morrow and family of Dayton.

Mrs. Alice Harness spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, Mrs. H. C. Fisher and daughters, Mary Elizabeth, Harriet and Jane Ann spent Sunday with their brother, J. N. Wolf and family at Greenfield.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:
Pride of X. D. of A.
Red Men.
Jr. Order.

FRIDAY:
Eagles.

SATURDAY:
Cake Sale, W. H. M. S., Trinity.
M. E. Church, 7 W. Main St.

SUNDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.
K. of C.

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

MONDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

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ing Mrs. Theodore Thrasher (Anita Printz.) During the evening appropriate games and contests were played. A fairy (Janet Webster) presented the gifts to the bride. Dainty refreshments were served. The following guests were present: Mrs. Warren Printz and Mrs. Thrasher, Misses Eva Black, Doris Printz and Marjorie Young of Springfield; Misses Esther Boolman and Frieda Estle, Clifton; Mrs. Earle Pummell, of Dayton; Misses Carmen Frazier and Grace Wiegall of Plain City, Ohio, and the hostess.

spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Collins. Mr. Henry Kyle of Athens, O., visited his parents on Saturday. Rev. J. G. C. Webster preached at the union service of Cedarville, held in the M. E. Church Sabbath evening. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffith of College Corner, O., visited the Webster family last Tuesday. At a congregational meeting held after church service last Sabbath at the U. P. Church, an informal call was given to Mr. Robert French, senior in Pittsburgh Miss Maude McClellan of Xenia, Xenia Seminary.

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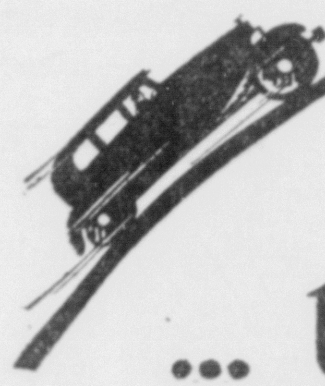
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